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POWERS REACH AGREEMENT ON AMERICAN DISARMAMENT PLAN

ENGLAND COLLAPSE: ALL OUT 524

Australia 28 For 2 In
Second Innings.

WOODFULL AND PONSFORD
AGAIN FAIL.

O'Reilly's Brilliant Bowling.

Sydney, To-day.
The England innings closed this morning for 524; the Nawab of Pataudi joining the select band of batsmen to score a century on their first Test appearance with a laborious 102.

The Australian second innings opened disastrously, Ponsford and Woodfull being dismissed for 10 runs. Australia require 136 to save the innings defeat.

The feature of to-day's play was the bowling of O'Reilly, who dismissed Allen, Ames and Larwood without a run being scored off him. He bowled 32 maidens in his 67 overs for 117 runs and 3 wickets.

A crowd of 5,000 were present when play was resumed to-day on a good wicket and in fine weather.

Wall and O'Reilly opened the bowling to the Nawab of Pataudi (80) and G. O. Allen (40). Both batsmen showed extreme caution, and it was some little time after the resumption of the innings that Allen got Grimmett away to the leg boundary to send up the fifth century after 552 minutes' play.

The crowd grew very impatient with the Nawab who scored his first 10 runs of the morning in half an hour. He was stationary at 98 for fully a quarter of an hour.

Allen, who was showing more enterprise, was unfortunate to be struck in the groin by a ball from Nagel. He pluckily continued to bat, but was obviously in great pain, and it came as no surprise when he was dismissed in the next over. In sending Allen back to the pavilion at 518 O'Reilly took a magnificent left-handed catch off a hot return from the Middlesex all-rounder.

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Full scores:—
ENGLAND—FIRST INNINGS.
Sutcliffe, lb.w., b. Wall 194
R. E. S. Wyatt, lb.w., b. Grimmett 38
Hammond, c. G. Grimmett, b. Nagel 112
Nawab of Pataudi, b. Nagel 102
Leyland, c. Oldfield, b. Wall 0
D. R. Jardine, c. Oldfield, b. McCabe 27
Verity, lb.w., b. Wall 2
G. O. Allen, c. b. O'Reilly 19
Ames, c. McCabe, b. O'Reilly 0
Larwood, lb.w., b. O'Reilly 0
Voice, not out 0
Extras 30
Total 524
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 112, 2 for 300, 3 for 423, 4 for 423, 5 for 470, 6 for 475, 7 for 518, 8 for 522, 9 for 522.

Bowling Analysis.
O. M. R. W.
Wall 38 4 104 3
Nagel 43.4 9 110 2
O'Reilly 67 32 117 3
Grimmett 64 22 118 1
McCabe 15 2 42 1
Kippax 2 1 3 0
AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS 360.
(S. McCabe 187 not out; Larwood 5 for 96.)
AUSTRALIA—2ND INNINGS.
S. McCabe 187 not out; Larwood 2
W. H. Ponsford, b. Voice 23
J. H. Flingleton, not out 32
S. McCabe, lb.w., b. Hammond 32
V. Y. Richardson, c. Voice, b. Hammond 0
A. F. Kippax, not out 2
Extras 2
Total (for 4 wickets) 89
Fall of the wickets:—1 for 5, 2 for 10, 3 for 31, 4 for 31.



Are Lotteries Harmful? Sir Charles Blom, Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, giving evidence before the Royal Commission of Lotteries and Sweepstakes, said that lotteries on the scale of the Dublin lottery must have a demoralising effect.

Japan Ousts Competitors

Gains Control Of Indies' Trade.

Batavia, To-day.
Japan is ousting the European countries from the Dutch East Indies market. The official figures of the imports of cotton goods into Java and Madura for the period, January to September, 1932, show 62 per cent. from Japan, 17 per cent. from Holland and 10 per cent. from Britain as compared with 37 per cent., 25 per cent. and 24 per cent. respectively for the same period of 1929. Reuter.

FALLEN YEN GIVES JAPAN CEYLON TRADE

British Government
Cannot Act.

PREFERENCE NO REMEDY.

London, To-day.
Tremendous importations of Japanese goods into Ceylon, owing to the abnormal fall in the value of the yen, was to the attention of the House of Commons by the Conservative, Mr. Hamersley, yesterday, when he declared this situation was undermining the value of the Imperial Preference proposed by the Government of Ceylon.
The matter, he said, was most urgent. Early steps should be taken to represent it to the Government of Ceylon.
Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, Secretary of State for Colonies, replied that he had represented (Continued on Page 4.)

STOP PRESS.

Tea Test Score.

Four Out For 69.
McCabe pulled Voice for a glorious six, the ball almost landing on the pavilion roof. Hammond relieved Voice at 42 and bowled splendidly, getting McCabe lb.w. with his fourth ball of his sixth over. McCabe scored 32 out of 52 in characteristic attacking mood. He hit a six and four boundaries in 65 minutes, and when he was dismissed 8 wickets were down for 61.
Richardson was caught off the next ball by Voice in the slips. 61-4-0.
Flingleton (28) and Kippax (2) were together at the tea interval with the score at 69 for 4.

'WETS' BALKED IN ATTACK ON U.S. DRY LAWS

Lack Sufficient Votes In
Congress Test.

WHIRLWIND TACTICS.

Washington, To-day.
Whirlwind tactics were introduced by "Wets" leaders, immediately Congress re-assembled but their effort to secure a motion in favour of repeal of prohibition was checked by the House of Representatives voting 272 to 144 in their favour. The motion thereby narrowly missed the requisite two-thirds majority and proved the strength of the anti-prohibition group.

It is now unlikely, however, that the "wets" will attempt to bludgeon through repeal bills until the new President, Mr. Roosevelt, takes office. This he will do in February.

"Wet" party leaders declared they would attempt to gain a repeal before Christmas, and beer brewers have been expecting to commence operation almost at once. The revival of such an industry, it was believed, would have a very beneficial effect upon the labour market.

It would seem, however, that the hope of "Christmas beer" has vanished. — Reuter.

Sale of Wines.
A bill to modify the Volstead Act to permit the sale of "naturally fermented" wine was introduced in the House of Representatives by a Democrat from California yesterday. Millions of gallons of wine are awaiting opportunity for manufacture and sale by California grape growers. — Reuter.

Tea Market May Slump

Restrictions Unlikely
At Once.

London, To-day.
The Financial News says now that it is generally expected that the tea planting and selling restriction scheme will be devised and accepted, but not before January 4. This delay of the imposition of the scheme may mean the market will have to face a period of flooding before the effect of restriction is felt.
In view, also, of the unlikelihood of planters immediately restricting the output until the climatic conditions of the season are known, it will not be surprising if it is six or even nine months before the market reflects the reduced supply in anything more than a temporary rise in price. — Reuter.

Conference Plans Changes For India's Defence System

London, To-day.
The Indian Round Table Conference yesterday discussed the defence question on a basis that defence is the Governor-General's subject, but that in future, legislation should have the same opportunities of discussion as at present.
On the British Indian Liberal side, general agreement was expressed with the recommendations made by the defence committee of the first Conference, and in particular with the view that nothing should be done that would tend to imperil the safety of India.

GERMANY'S REACTION MAY UPSET PACT

ARMS RELATED TO WAR
DEBT TANGLE

BRITAIN LEADING THE WAY

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

THE FOUR GREAT POWERS AT GENEVA, GREAT BRITAIN, FRANCE, UNITED STATES AND ITALY, HAVE REACHED AGREEMENT ON AMERICA'S PLAN FOR WORLD DISARMAMENT. BUT GERMANY'S REACTION MAY BE HOSTILE AND SPOIL THE SETTLEMENT.

The disarmament plan is believed to be closely related to war debts, and London opinion seems to be that Mr. Norman Davis, American delegate to Geneva, will put Congress in a favourable mood to consider suspension of these payments, if the European arms bill is cut as the American plan requires.

Meanwhile, Italy has announced that she will meet the instalment of her war debt due to America this month "unless other circumstances intervene." It is taken that this string is attached to Italy's announced policy in the event of Congress granting Britain and France suspensions.

Great Britain, France, United States and Italy have agreed upon the essential details of the disarmament scheme advanced yesterday by America. The five Powers' delegates, including Baron von Neurath, dined together at Premier MacDonald's invitation last night. If Germany accepts the scheme, the Disarmament Conference will be superseded by a smaller permanent Commission of Control, which will carry on a circumscribed task for a limited period.



Ex-Chancellor von Papen who formulated Germany's protest to the last session of the Disarmament Conference, period of time. Germany's agreement, however, is in no way a foregone conclusion. Some objections, not insuperable, are expected on the part of some of the smaller powers.

Long Discussions.
London, To-day.
Premier Ramsay MacDonald, accompanied by Sir John Simon, was engaged in conversations at Geneva with Mr. Norman Davis, chief United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference, and the French Premier M. Herriot, who was

ITALY WILL MEET DEBT DUE AMERICA

Fascist Grand Council
Makes Decision.

PAYS INTEREST ONLY.

Rome, To-day.
Italy will meet the war debt payment due to America this month.

The decision was reached by the Fascist Grand Council early this morning, where Premier Mussolini was present.

A communique states that while the Council will invite the Government to take this step, it also invites it to begin the necessary negotiations in order that before June, 1933, a new agreement may be reached.

In accordance with a recent declaration of President Hoover and President-elect Roosevelt, America may take into account the fact that economic circumstances in Italy have altered since the days in which the war debt agreement was reached.

Italy's present instalment represents interest on the war debt only. It is understood she is not prepared to consider favourably the continuance of payments in June, when a capital return also has to be made. — Reuter.

accompanied by M. Paul Boncour, all yesterday morning. It is understood that Mr. Davis fully explained the American proposal for arms government, whereby the results already obtained by the Conference would be embodied in a preliminary convention which would also give effect to the resolution regarding the establishment of a permanent Commission of Control and Supervision of all armaments.

During the adjournment of the general Commission of the Conference, this permanent body would carry on its work.

Later Baron Aloisi of Italy took part in the conversation. The German delegate, Baron Von Neurath, arrived last evening and the delegates of the five Powers were represented at a dinner given by Premier MacDonald last night, after which they proceeded to discuss the German demand for equality of status in the light of the American proposal. — Reuter.

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SWIFT AIR SERVICE LINKS HONG KONG TO EUROPE

Announcement of Plan Made By
Company Director.

Marseilles, To-day.
Hong Kong will shortly be within ten days' journey of France, linked by a regular air service of fast ships, according to M. Nogues, director of the French Air Orient Company, who has returned from the East having concluded arrangements to extend the Marseilles-Saigon Line, by way of Hanoi, to Canton and Hong Kong.
Test flights were recently completed over the proposed route. — Reuter.

SECURITY FOR BRITISHERS IN SHAI SOUGHT

Swift Action Urged
Upon Ministry.

DISTRICT COURT PROBLEM.

London, To-day.
In reply to a series of questions asked in the House of Commons regarding the District Court of Shanghai, Capt. Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said that the Foreign Secretary, Sir John Simon, was aware of the complaints made regarding the working of the Court, and fully recognised the importance of the matter.

Capt. Eden said that he understood that the Chinese Government was considering the terms in the existing agreement, and that they had assured the British Government that they would do everything possible to secure the fullest protection for British interests involved, whether there depended on the terms of the Court agreement or on other factors affecting the administration of justice.

Sir John Wardlaw Milne pointed out that the agreement expired very shortly and urged that negotiations be started so that a conclusion could be reached in ample time.

Capt. Eden replied that he was aware that the negotiations must be concluded by April next, and added that the Government was in no way wasting time.

Replying to Mr. Knox Cant, Eden said that the Shanghai Municipal Council had to be consulted. The Conservative Member urged that Britain should lead all the other nations in the matter, to which Capt. Eden made no reply. — Reuter.

CREW OF 106 LOST WITH DESTROYER

Tokyo, To-day.

The destroyer Sawarabi has foundered off the coast of Formosa in a terrific storm, according to reports issued to-day. Her crew of 106 men is unaccounted for and it is feared all were lost with the ship. — Reuter.

PORCELAIN SALE.

The boycott on Japanese porcelain in Chinchow is having a stimulating effect on the porcelain industry of Canton, according to dealers in the city. The demand for large and small pieces has increased greatly, and 20,000 pieces weekly are now being imported into Chinchow.

CONSUL URGES BRITONS TO LEAVE HARBIN

Serious Menace To
Foreign Residents.

FIGHTING IN MOUNTAINS.

London, To-day.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding conditions in Harbin, Capt. Anthony Eden, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said yesterday that a state of great insecurity existed there owing to the activities of bandits. It was unsafe for foreign residents to go outside the city and an attempt at kidnapping has been made even in Harbin itself.

His Majesty's Consul-General had advised the evacuation of women and children and several had left. He was also assisting British firms to obtain armed guards for the protection of life and property.

The Consular body at Harbin has represented to the local authorities the urgent necessity for strengthening and improving the police force and in response to the request of the British Ambassador at Tokyo, Sir Francis Liddell, the Japanese Government has promised to use its influence with the Manchurian authorities for the same purpose. British Wireless Service.

Serious Fighting.

Tokyo, To-day.
The Japanese forces which have been driving at the Chinese lines in the direction of Hainan, now report that they have captured the city of Hailar and that General Su Pingwen's armies are in full retreat. Although the Japanese claim victories, the Chinese have almost invariably contradicted them.

Blitzer Cold.

Moscow, To-day.

The Japanese campaign to "clean up" the northwest of Manchuria, despite Arctic conditions, up to the present has been startlingly successful.

The Chinese army, including General Su Ping-wen is steaming into Soviet territory from Manchuria.

When the station-master at that point refused to provide the retreating army with trains, the Chinese commanders them. Others, less fortunate, crossed the frontier on foot and surrendered to Russian guards. They were all immediately interned. — Reuter.

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NEW YORK'S BIG ECONOMY PLAN.

Civil Service Salary Bill
Slashed.

New York, To-day.

A reduction of \$820,000,000 in the municipal salaries bill has been ordered by the Board of Estimates as a first step in an economy programme necessitated by the city's precarious financial position.

New York's bill for unemployment relief has been millions of dollars monthly. — Reuter's American Service.

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DECORATIVE GLOVES

(BY A. MODISTE.)

Most of the smartest suits and When I first noticed the funny winter ensembles are heavily little barrel-muffs from the Empire "furled." It is possibly a tempta- days, or quaint one-sided sleeve- tion to many women who discover muffs, and other "fantasies" that that the most luxurious pelts are completed attractive picturesque procurable for the price of former suits, such as the cloth tunic with rubbish to overdo trimmings. cossack-like border and muff of Take the all-important matter of kimmer, I hardly realised how weight. We see endless strands of quickly it would be adopted. The ermine, squirrel (sable-dyed), chin- early autumn days brought some chilla, mink, moleskins, fox, and the pretty little circular capes in wool once-heavy skunk worked into capes velours and velvet, and these had or coats with huge collars and decorative muffs to match. Collars sleeves; yet each strand is mounted of velvet and fur are now made in on crepe or chiffon, and arranged in ruched form, and are charmingly the narrow slitting way demanded completed by muffs of similar by the present mode. Even the trend.

The heavier caracul and Persian lamb is The fact was, the muff, in playful made marvellously light. The mood, was "tried out" at the earlier luxurious wide, shawl-like, or stand- collections, when it was quickly dis- away collars are so dexterously cut covered that the large simple flat that heads fit in cosy frames, as it muffs in a really good skin gave an air of luxury that should certainly be aimed at while these good furs are so moderately priced! Fur bands and more homely animals have been appear on so many evening frocks, utilised for the immense new and here muffs can be carried as collars and cuffs.

While we all wish for the best in fur, it is surprising how the lesser so moderately priced! Fur bands and more homely animals have been appear on so many evening frocks, utilised for the immense new and here muffs can be carried as collars and cuffs.

The most "chic" coats, however, restrict fur to the important collar, and have eliminated cuffs. This is now represented by a beautiful possibly to make way for the voluminous flat muffs, sponsored alike by "chic" English and French women.

The decorative glove has its place in the mode, and the long embroide- red gauntlet is best drawn over the plainer coat cuff, the luxury of fur being repeated in the muff, if re- quired.

Waistcoats of Ermine.
Slim neat fitting waistcoats of white or beige ermine to wear under a plain black or dark brown coat are new. The waistcoat-front has slim narrow revers, so the coat can pass under these. It forms a small basque in front under a black suede waistband to correspond with the newest cap of ermine and suede.

HOW TO WEAR EYE VEILS.

**Bring Distinction To The
Beret.**

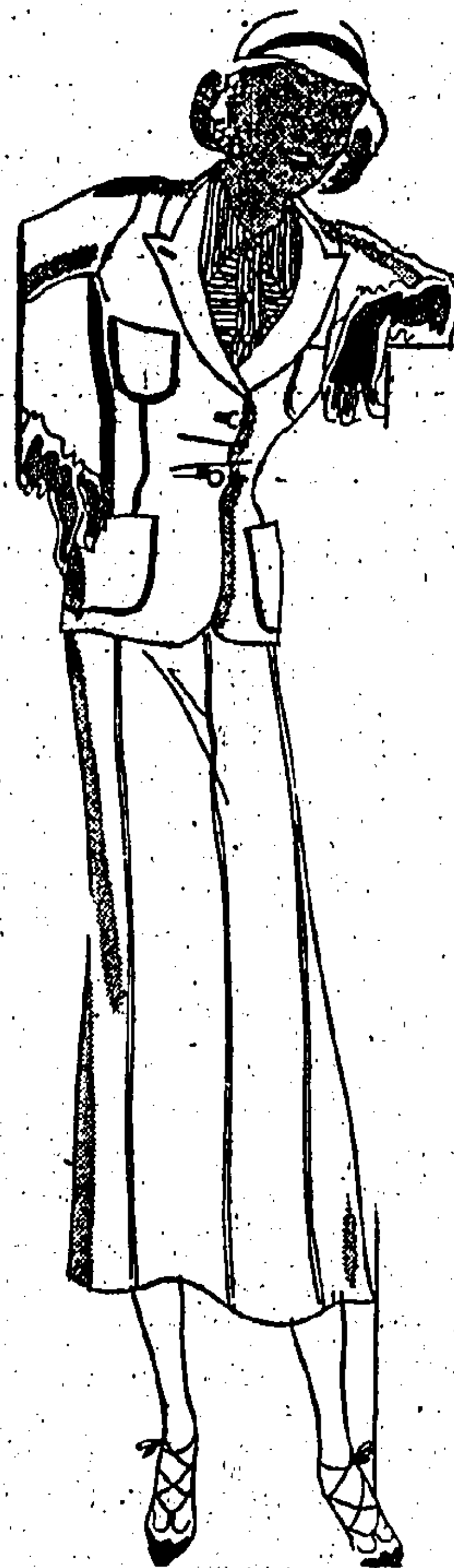
Eye-Veils are legion, and are chiefly used this season to bring afternoon distinction to the trimmed beret.

Newer still, however, is the man- ner in which the veil is worn on the "Manet" shape. This is a fine mesh that is doubled and attached to the hat a short distance from the centre-front at either side, so that it will fall in a short swathed droop over the eyes. To visualise this soft felt hat and the latest tilt you could not do better than refer to a collection of Manet paintings. It is the one with a fairly high square crown and a short brim slightly turned up all the way round. A felt bow set near the top of the crown towards one side, surmount- ing a crystal quill, adds to its charm.

VELVET FOR AUTUMN.

Velvet is usually combined with some thinner material for autumn wear. Ardanne's white chiffon velvet evening gown with a high waisted reverse bodice—one side in red chiffon and the other in white —is a charming example of this treatment. Another is Schis- as robe d'exterieure, or a dress for parrell's blue Lyons velvet with a white crepe upper bodice and a twisted crepe girdle.

The colder autumn evenings will usher in all-velvet gowns of a subtly masterful cut, more elegant than any trimming.



A Princess's Blue Room

Much is being heard of the green rooms that are so fashionable both in town and country homes at the moment, but there are also many very charming blue rooms, and one of them is the favourite drawing- room of the Princess Royal at Harewood House. This is known as the "Blue Room" from its pre- vailing shades, and is one of the most delightful apartments of its kind it would be possible to magine.

Blue has always been the favour- its colour of her Royal Highness, and it may be recalled that when he lived at Goldborough Hall she had an herbaceous border carried out entirely in shades of blue.

The drawing-room at Harewood is a handsomely proportioned apartment and looks over one of the finest portions of the gardens. Blue is to be found everywhere here, in the decorations, curtains and other hangings, the carpet, and in the upholstery of the furniture. The Queen was greatly impressed with its general effect.

Fantasy is running riot particu- larly in the matter of interior fashions this autumn. (The French like to speak of the gown worn at home as a robe d'interieure, and, contrariwise, refer to a street dress treatment. Another is Schis- as robe d'exterieure, or a dress for parrell's blue Lyons velvet with a white crepe upper bodice and a twisted crepe girdle.) We may dress up for a formal evening party in a simple ankle-length wool frock, but we are apt to trail a yard or two of luscious velvet in our wake when receiving guests for tea, cocktails or intimate little dinners.

Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Macaroni and Clam Au Gratin
Stewed Mutton Chops
Baked Polenta
Currant and Apple Pudding
DINNER

Cream of Oyster Soup
Steamed Mandarin
Tongue En Casserole
Grilled Tomatoes

Grape Juice Charlotte Russe

To boil tongue, if a fresh one is used, wash it well in cold water, if smoked or corned soak over night in cold water. Cover fresh tongue with boiling water, smoked tongue with cold water, bringing slowly to the boiling point. Simmer until tender, from 2 to 5 hours, depend- ing on the size and quality of the tongue. Add salt to fresh tongue (one teaspoon to each quart of water) after it has cooked for an hour. The addition of seasonings such as bay leaf, celery leaves, parsley, peppercorn and onion im- proves the flavour of fresh tongue. If tongue is to be served hot, re- move it from the liquor and peel off the skin, if to be used cold let it cool in the liquor and then re- move skin and the small at the large end.

Cream of Oyster Soup

Scald 1 quart milk in double boiler with 1 small slice onion, 2 sprays parsley and 2 blades celery, broken in pieces. Melt 4 tablespoon butter add 4 tablespoon flour, stir until blended, then pour on slowly some of the scalded milk until of the consistency to pour. Combine mixture and cook 20 minutes. Skin out vegetables. Clean 1 quart oysters, heat liquor to boiling point, strain into milk. Heat oys- ters in an omelet pan until plump, skin out and place them in hot soup thicken with 1 tablespoon but- ter, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, pour over hot milk mix- ture. Place 1 tablespoon cream in soup plate and pour over oyster soup.

Grape Juice Charlotte Russe
Soak 2 tablespoons gelatine in 1/2 cup cold grape juice and dissolve in 1 cup hot grape juice. Add 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoon lemon juice and let stand until cold. Beat the whites of 2 eggs until stiff and fold gradually into grape ju- mixture. Set in pan of ice water, continue beating until mixture will keep its shape, line glasses with lady fingers trimmed to fit glasses, fill with mixture. Whip 1 cup heavy cream until stiff, sweeten delicately, ornament the top of each glass by pressing cream through pastry bag and tube. Chill and serve.

Citron Cake

Cream 1/2 cup butter, add 1 cup sugar gradually while stirring con- stantly. Add 2 whole eggs and 1 egg yolk beaten until thick and lemon tinted. Sift together 2 cups of flour and 2 teaspoons baking powder, add to first mixture alter- nately with 1/2 cup milk. Add 1/2 cup shredded citron dredged with 1 tablespoon flour and 1 teaspoon lemon extract. Turn into a but- tered and floured tube pan and bake 45 minutes in moderate oven.

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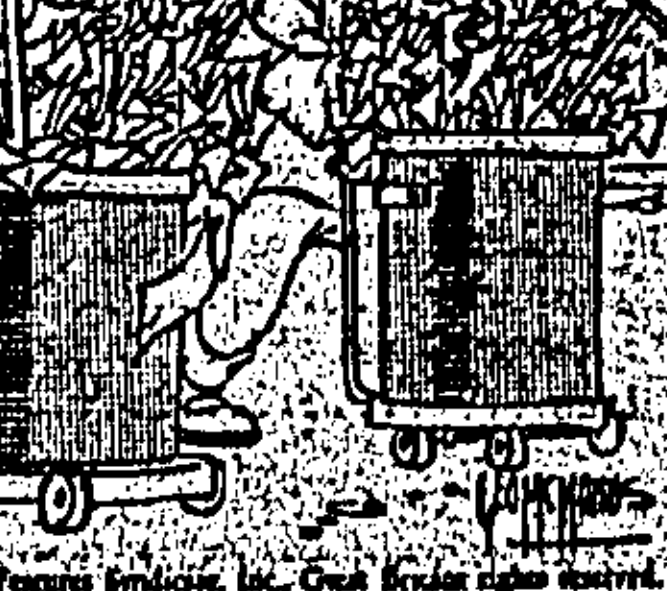
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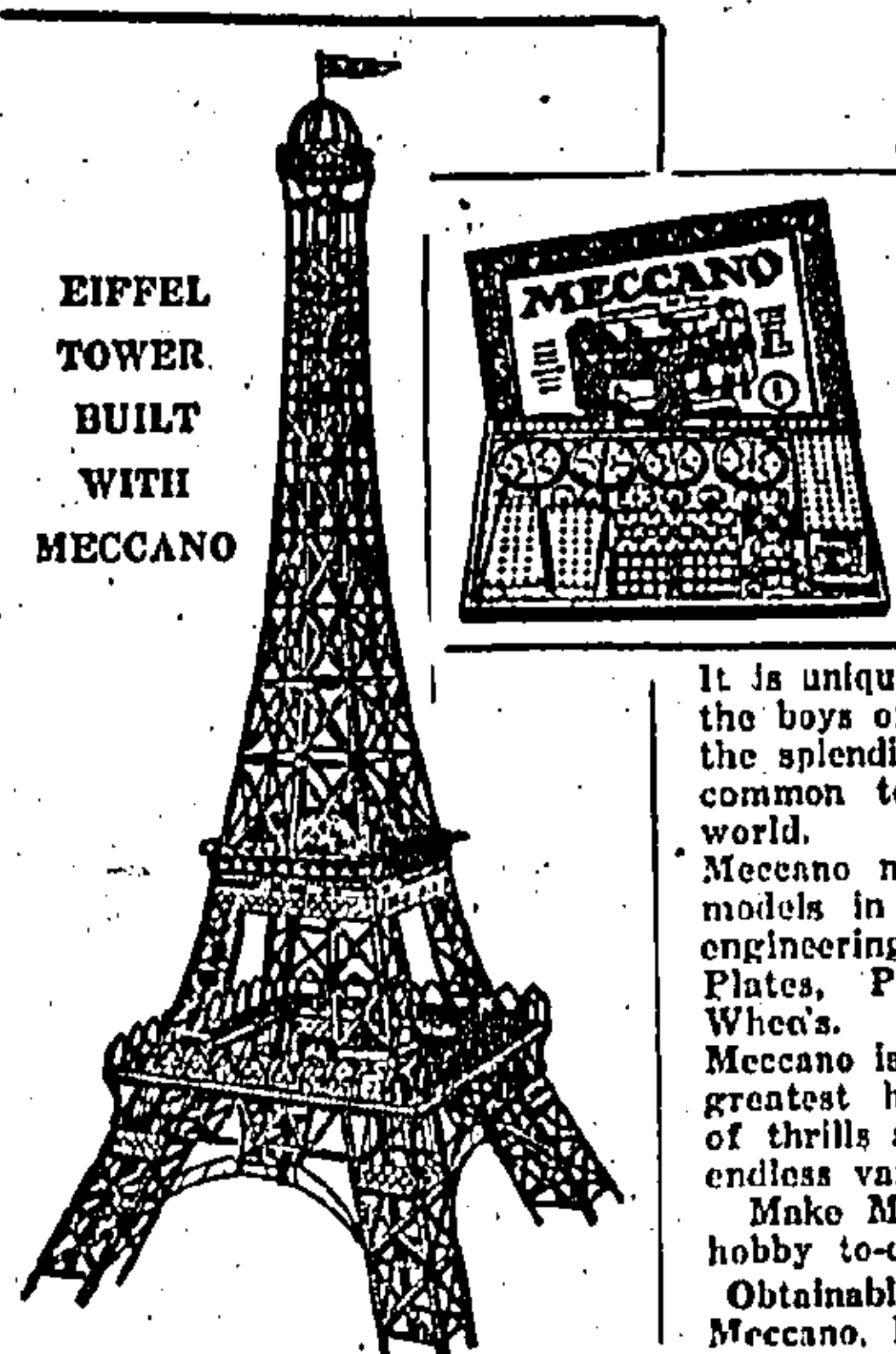


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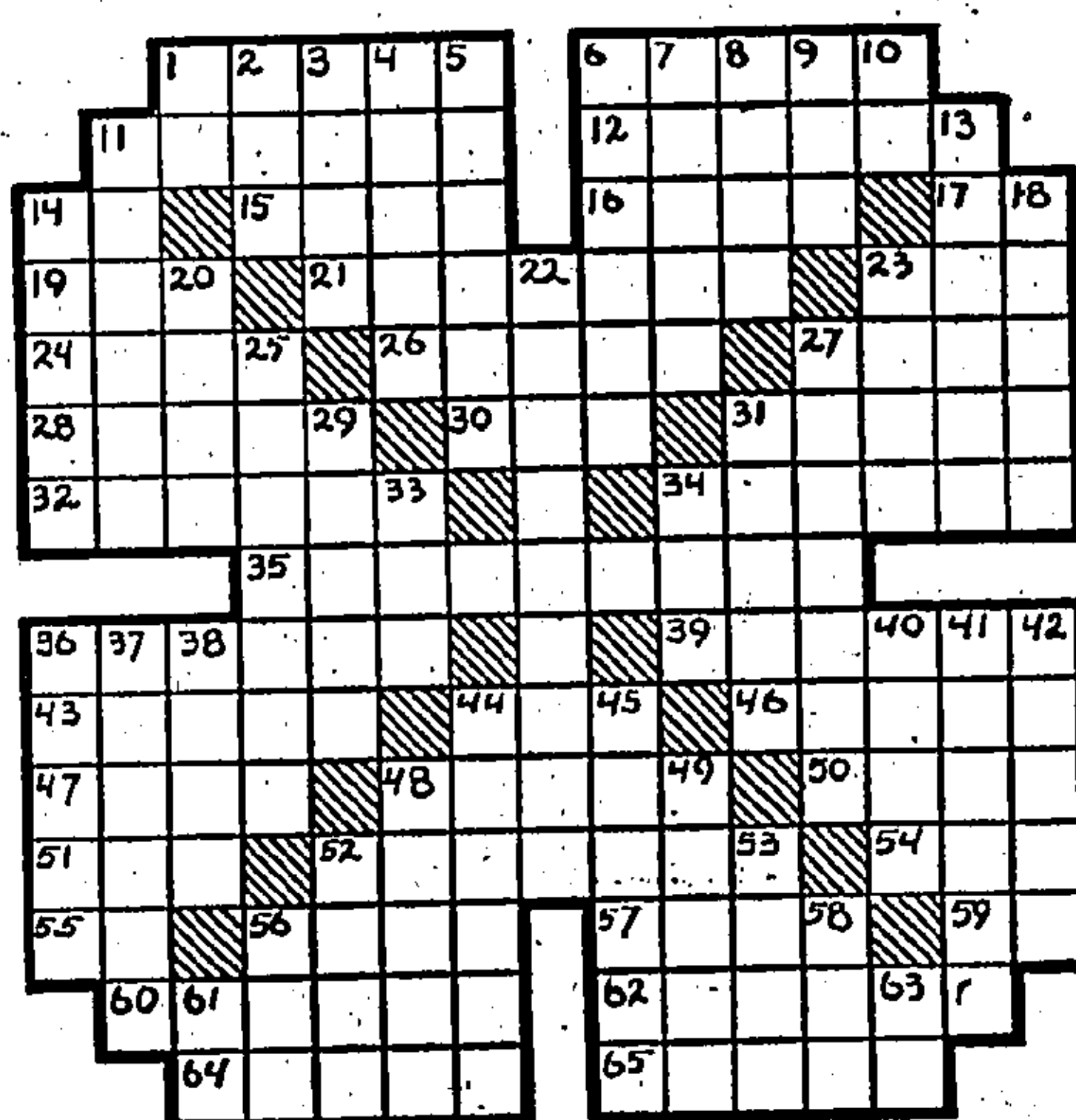
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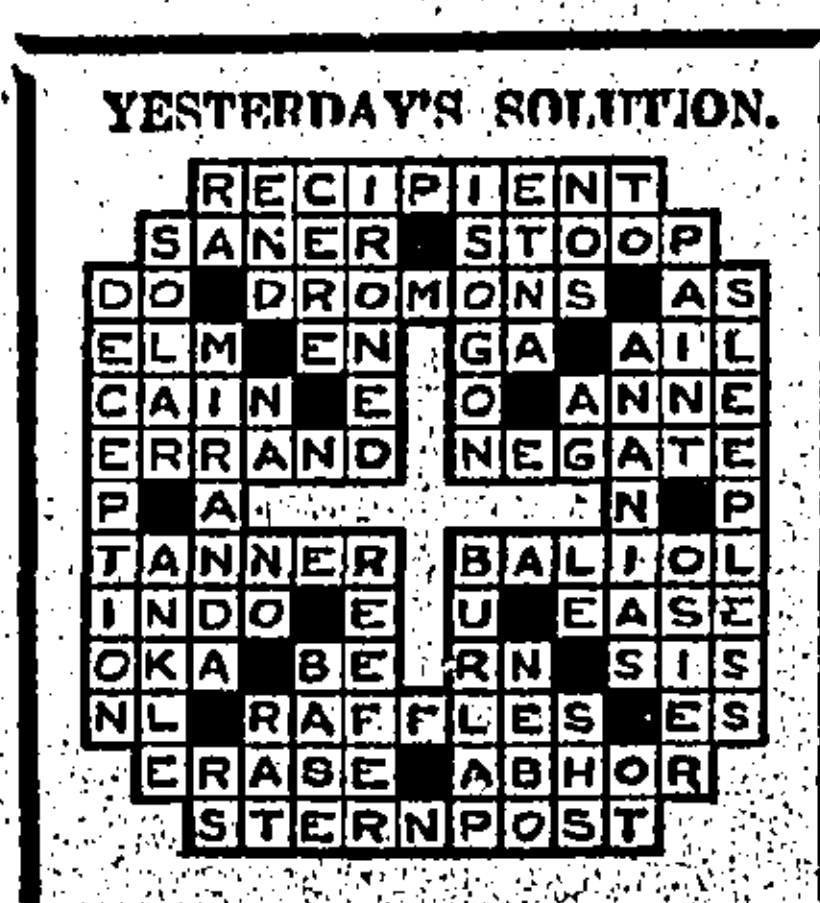
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



- | HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1-Shout to be true | 51-Denial | 20-A thin piece of |
| 6-Titled | 52-Flavora | baked clay |
| 11-Floats | 53-Kiloflitors (abbr.) | 22-Like a cinder |
| 12-Native of N. Luzon, | 55-Stannum (abbr.) | 23-To lie at anchor |
| Philippine islands | 56-Combining form. | 25-To leave a railway |
| 14-Near | Narrow | train |
| 15-Window glass | 57-A grain (pl.) | 27-A color |
| 16-A drink of spirits | 59-Electrical, Engineer | 28-To be of former |
| 17-Egyptian sun-disk | (depr.) | Russian ruler (p) |
| 19-To strike gently | 50-Distort (Obs.) | 31-Javellin |
| 21-Swayed | 62-Dresses with the | 33-And other things |
| 23-Lawless crowd | beak | (Latin, abbr.) |
| 24-Dry | 64-To graze | 34-Period of time |
| 26-Chiefest part of | 85-Part of a flower | (abbr.) |
| society | | 35-Of a quere |
| 27-For one person | VERTICAL | 37-Journey to carry a |
| 28-To take again | 1-River in Italy | message |
| 30-Naval officer (abbr.) | 2-Knock | 38-Take booty |
| 31-Reprieve | 3-Verbal | 40-A bird |
| 32-Blood sucking fly of | 4-Law term | 41-Magistrates of |
| Africa | 5-Famous female | ancient Rome |
| 34-Scarce | swimmer | 42-Hard |
| 35-One who engages in | 6-Sunrise to sunrise | 43-Establishes firmly |
| book-logging | Coincidence | 45-Arm |
| 36-Leave | 7-Clasp | 49-Those who foretell |
| 38-Named | 8-State of mind | 49-Trap |
| 43-A scented root | 9-Unit of work | 52-Portico (Gr. Arch. |
| 44-Kitchen utensil | 10-Act | Walk |
| 46-English novelist | 11-Gazes fixedly | 55-Steamer (abbr.) |
| 47-A small bird | 12-Sit proudly | 58-Ocean |
| 48-Place indicated | 14-Auander | 60-Scout (abbr.) |
| 50-Trinity (abbr.) | 18-Abiding place | 63-North Latitude |
| | | (abbr.) |

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle.) will appear in to-morrow's issue.



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London.—In the stratosphere, the region more than eight miles above the earth reached by Mr. C. F. Uwins when he obtained for Great Britain the world's height record, flying conditions are strangely altered and some curious effects are noticeable. Mr. Uwins, at a luncheon given in his honour at Bristol said that, at 43,976 feet, which is the altitude officially recorded after the readings of the sealed barographs had been corrected by the National Physical Laboratory, cables, such as those used for operating the ailerons, shrunk as much as a quarter of an inch and this shrinkage had to be allowed for, before the machine started.

Another thing is the large correction for speed. The air speed indicator in Mr. Uwings' Vickers "Vespa" aeroplane showed only 53 miles an hour when he was at the top of his climb; but corrected for atmospheric pressure and density in a manner similar to that applied to the barograph readings, the actual speed comes to something in the region of 130 miles an hour. It is in the reduction in drag, and therefore in resistance to forward motion through the air, that occurs at great heights that some engineers foresee a means of obtaining speeds undreamt of up to the present and the Vickers "Vespa's" flight has done something to forward their projects.

Mechanical Marvels.

Some idea of the problems before Mr. Roy Fedden, the designer of the Bristol "Pegasus" engine with which the Vickers "Vespa" is fitted may be had from the fact that, at 18,000 feet, the ordinary unsupercharged engine, relying purely upon aspiration for filling the cylinders with mixture, will give only half the power it gives near the ground; while at 40,000 feet the power will fall off to about a seventh of what it was near the ground. The Bristol supercharger prevents this reduction in power occurring.

A great deal of valuable information has been gained by this flight, much of it being immediately applicable to Service and civil machines. The Vickers "Vespa" aeroplane, for instance, is a type that is found particularly suitable for operation in places where the aerodromes are situated high above sea level. The machine has those qualities of climb that enable it to take off easily with an ample margin of lift in the most adverse conditions. Mr. Rex Flieron is the designer of the Vickers "Vespa" and shortly after the machine has been brought out it was adopted by the Irish Free State and by Bolivia as an Army co-operation aircraft. In Bolivia, as an aerodrome 18,000 feet above sea level

Keeping Pilot Warm.

A good deal of information has also been obtained by this flight on the method of keeping the pilot warm and arranging for him to be supplied with oxygen in a manner that is both safe and convenient to use. A failure of either the heating apparatus or of the oxygen supply would have serious consequences at a height of more than 40,000 feet. It was in order to guard against all possible risks that Mr. Uwins had a special switch fitted to the control stick of the aeroplane for switching off the engine if he lost consciousness.

The official figure of 43,970 feet beats the previous world's height record by nearly 800 feet. The margin demanded in the international regulations between one record and the next is therefore simply covered. The new British record, besides adding the second of the three most covered world

air records to the country's score, also brings closer the time when the layers of rarefied air at great heights will be used by standard military and civil aircraft. It is the view of many experts that extensive developments in the way of increasing normal working heights are likely to take place in the near future.

Care in Details.
Record breaking flights depend largely upon the co-operation of the various parts of the aeroplane, and every component, from the B. T. H. Magnetos to the K. L. G. sparking plugs, played its part; but there is one accessory, if it may be so called, which is of special interest because it is essentially an air-cooled engine accessory: this is the Townsend Drive.

But, this is not the whole story. Mr. Peden designed the Bristol "Pegasus" engine in the first place to take the Townend Ring and this ring was fitted for a record breaking flight. Its object is to cause the air which passes the nine radially disposed cylinders to flow smoothly and so to set up a minimum amount of drag. The ring consists of a metal annulus of aerofoil shaped section fixed so that the inner surface is close to the cylinder heads. The Townend Ring can be fitted to almost any air-cooled aero engine of the radial type with advantage; but the Bristol "Pegasus," being designed expressly to take it, obtains the most favourable results possible.

The Townend Ring is also fitted to the engines of the Boulton and Paul twin-engined day bombers of the "Sidestradd" type which are now in use in the Royal Air Force and are the fastest twin-engined military aircraft in the world. In addition, it is fitted to the new three-engined Boulton and Paul heavy bomber which was seen for the first time in public at the Royal Air Force Display at Hendon this year. In all these cases appreciable increases of speed are secured by the addition of the ring.

NEW YORK CITY HALL TO VANISH

New York.—City Hall Park, centre of all the principal urban activities of New York for three quarters of a century after 1800 and still the political hub of the metropolitan universe, is to be restored, though the actual restoration may take a year or more, to something like the state of a grove in the midst of the city which was the refreshing aspect of its best days. Those days fell in the period between the War of 1812, when the City Hall arrived in all brand new, fresh marble and French elegance, and the Civil War, when still the triangle south of the Mangin-McComb masterpiece was unencumbered with buildings. Then the view up Broadway was led toward the cupola above an already mellowed marble facade, past a fountain and between rows of trees set in a green lawn.

This was the agreeable prospect which was blotted out when the title of the triangle (which purchase municipal avarice had sold to the Federal Government for half a million dollars in 1897) was heavily laden with the lumpy granite mass of the postoffice and courts building, finished, in 1878, and crassly permitted to remain until this day an outrageous offense to the landscape. Removal of the edifice has been a project for years in vain. That removal is now at last a part of an agreement bargained between the city and the Washington authorities. Consequently, though the encumbering granite pile may have to stay where it is till a new downtown postoffice building is constructed, a tentative scheme for the restoration of the park and the prospect has been officially prepared.

NEW SYSTEM OF FIRE FIGHTING

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The advantage claimed for the Mulsifire system of fire extinction, which has recently been introduced by Messrs. Mather and Platt, Limited, Park Works, Newton Heath, Manchester, is that contrary to generally accepted ideas it enables water alone to be used for fighting conflagrations caused by the ignition of oil, petrol and other volatile liquids. The principle employed is to project a number of finely divided sprays, which are formed by forcing water under pressure through specially designed nozzles on to, or under, the surface of the liquid, and thus temporarily producing a non-inflammable emulsion, so that the fire is rapidly extinguished. The answer to the objection that by using water in this way the value of the oil is permanently impaired is that the emulsion is only tem-

porary, and that its constituents gradually separate out in periods varying from several hours for heavy oil to a few minutes for petrol.

The apparatus used in this system, which is primarily applicable to open tanks, consists of the sprays, which have just been mentioned, and the plant necessary for generating the pressure and controlling the water supply. The number of sprays used depends on the size of the tank and the nature of its contents and they can be placed either close to the surface of the liquid or some distance above it. If hand operation is adopted water is admitted to the sprays through a quick-opening stop valve, but more effective results are obtained by placing one or more sprinkler heads over the tank and connecting them to the top pressure chamber of a flooding valve in which the pressure is maintained through a small pipe from the main supply. In the event of a fire and the consequent opening of one or more sprinklers

the pressure in this chamber falls so that the valve is opened and water is admitted to the sprayers from a tank in which it is stored at pressure of 80 lb to 100 lb per square inch under compressed air. Alternatively, groups of some eighth sprayers can be connected to an automatic control, which admits water to the connecting pipes whenever the temperature rises above a predetermined limit.

In a demonstration of this system which took place at the Blackwall yard of Messrs. R. and H. Green and Silley Weir, Limited, on Thursday, September 23, a large open tank, 12 ft. square, with twelve Mulsifire sprayers above it was filled about three-quarters full with a fuel oil having a closed flash point of 203 deg. F. and a Redwood viscosity of 65 seconds at 100 deg. F. This oil having been ignited, water was first admitted through the sprays by the automatic operation of two Quartzoid bulb sprinklers and the fire was extinguished in about 3 seconds.

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APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES

Dec. 5, June, June,		1932, 1918, 1914.	
Butcher Meat.		Cts.	Cts.
Beef	Primal	牛 尾	lb. 34 24 13
"	Prime Cut	"	" 80 23 11
"	Corned	成 牛	" 40 23 12
"	Roast	燒 牛	" 34 24 22
"	Breast	牛 肉	" 32 20 18
"	Soup	馮 肉	" 23 20 18
"	Steak	牛 排	" 34 24 22
"	Steak Sirloin	牛 柳	" 46 30 35
"	Sausages	牛 腸	" 88 26 20
Bullock's Brains	牛 腦	腦 每 set	17 10 12
"	Tongue, fresh	牛 舌	each 80 50 60
"	Tongue, corned	鹹 牛	" 1.00 60 —
"	Head	牛 頭	" 1.60 — \$1.20
"	Heart	牛 心	lb. 24 13 14
"	Hump, Salt	牛 肩	" 20 18
"	Feet	牛 腳	each 12 10 12
"	Kidneys	牛 腰	" 15 10 12
"	Tail	牛 尾	" 37 20 22
"	Liver	牛 肝	lb. 26 13 14
"	Tripe	牛 肚	" 8 6 7
Calves' Head & Feet	牛 仔 頭 腳	set	\$1.50 \$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop	羊 排	羊 排	lb. 60 28 —
"	Leg	羊 腿	" 60 24 —
"	Shoulder	羊 肩	" 60 24 —
"	Saddle	羊 鞍	" 60 — —
Pigs' Chittlings	豬 腸	豬 腸	80 27 —
"	Brains	豬 腦	Per set 4 — —
"	Feet	豬 腳	lb. 16 15 —
"	Fry	豬 腳	" 30 15 18
"	Head	豬 頭	" 13 20 —
"	Heart	豬 心	each 15 10 10
"	Kidneys	豬 腰	" 15 10 10
"	Liver	豬 肝	lb. 52 30 24
Pork Chop	豬 排	豬 排	" 36 25 23
"	Leg	豬 腿	" 37 — —
"	Loin	豬 腰	" 48 60 70
"	Fat or Lard	豬 油	" 24 21 —
Sheep's Head & Feet	羊 頭 腳	Per set	80 60 70
"	Heart	羊 心	each 13 8 7
"	Kidneys	羊 腰	" 15 13 10
"	Liver	羊 肝	" 45 23 25
Buckling Pigs, to order	豬 油	lb.	25 25 22
Suet, Beef	牛 油	"	34 20 18
"	Mutton	羊 油	" 55 28 28
Veal	牛 仔 肉	"	45 20 20
"	Sausages	牛 仔 肉	" 38 — —

Poultry

Chicken	雞	lb.	62	80	31
Capons, Small	雞	"	60	22	80
Capons, Large	雞	"	66	28	80
Duck	鴨	"	45	22	21
Doves	鴿	each	35	22	21
Eggs, Hen (cooking)	雞蛋	per doz.	36	13	—
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	新鮮雞蛋	"	38	22	20
Fowls, Canton	本地雞	lb.	72	80	24
Fowls, Hakan	本地雞	"	60	85	24
Geese	鴨	"	45	24	24
Pigeons, Canton	鴿	each	45	60	—
" " " " " " " " " "	白海狗	"	88	22	—
Turkeys, Cock	火雞	lb.	75	—	—
Turkeys, Hen	火雞	"	72	61	45
Snipe	沙山鴉	each	25	25	—
Pheasant	山鴉	pair	8.00	—	—
Quail	鴉	each	25	—	—
Partridges	鴉	"	1.00	—	—

Fruits

Almonds	杏	仁	lb.	1.10	35	—
Apples (California)	金山蘋果		"	24	25	—
Bananas (bride's)	郭山香蕉		"	7	4	—
Carambola	楊	桃	"	—	12	—
Coconuts	椰	子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China	檸檬		lb.	10	25	80
Lemons (American)	金山檸檬		each	25	8	—
Lichees, Dried	荔枝	干	lb.	1.00	25	80
Oranges (Canton)	新會甜橙		"	12	—	—
Oranges	橙		"	15	—	15
Pears (Canton)	沙	梨	"	18	—	—
Peanuts	花	生	"	14	10	12
Persimmons, Large	紅	柿	"	—	12	—
Plaintain	大	蕉	"	—	8	—
Pumelo, Slum	大	羅	柏	each	14	12 6
Walnuts	合	桃	lb.	26	—	10
Grapes	普	提	"	55	—	—

Vegetables, Etc.

Artichokes	鷄 芝	each	8	—	2
Beans, Sprout	竹 筴	lb.	5	—	2
" Long	角 瓜	"	8	—	8
Beet Root	紅 苕	"	12	—	—
Bitter Squash	紅 瓜	"	8	24	—
Brinjal, Green	青 瓜	"	10	5	8
" Red	紅 瓜	"	6	5	8
Cabbage, Chinese	紅 菜	"	12	—	—
(Shanghai)	菜	"	—	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch	腳 筴	"	4	—	—
Cauliflower (Large)	大 花	each	25	—	—
" (Medium)	中 花	"	20	—	—
" (Small)	細 花	"	16	6	6
Carrots	金 筴	lb.	8	5	5
Celery, Chinese	奧 菜	"	12	10	6
Chillies, Dried	辣 椒	"	18	25	5
" Red	紅 辣	"	15	10	12
" Green	青 辣	"	8	8	10
Cherry Stuff, English	英 國 料	"	10	8	—
Cucumbers	瓜 類	"	8	2	—
Garlic	蒜 子	"	8	0	—
Ginger, Young	薑 子	"	10	7	—
" Old	老 薑	"	8	20	—
Horseradish, Shanghai	馬 蹄 菜	"	80	8	4
Indian Corn	粟 米	each	—	45	—
Lettuce	生 菜	lb.	12	1	—
Water Chestnuts	龍 蝦	"	12	—	—
" Mandarin	桂 林 馬 蹄	"	14	—	—
Mushrooms, Fresh	鮮 菇	"	—	—	—
Onions	蔥	"	3	10	—
" Green	生 蔥	"	8	0	—
" Shanghai	上 海 蔥	"	6	4	—
Parley	芹 菜	"	30	60	—
Potato, Sweet	甘 薯	"	5	6	—
" Japanese	日 本 薯	"	—	8	—
" American	金 山 薯	"	5	8	—
Pumpkin	瓜	"	5	4	—
Radish	紅 蘿蔔	"	5	—	—
Rhubarb (Fresh)	鮮 菜	"	—	10	—
Shallots	大 蒜	"	12	—	—
Spinach	菜 菜	"	8	5	—
Tomatoes	茄 子	"	16	4	—
Taro	芋 頭	"	8	0	—
Turnips, Funt (Large)	大 芋	"	6	2	—
Vegetable Marrow	菜 瓜	"	—	4	—
Water Cress	蔞 菜	"	6	15	—
Water Lily Root	蓮 藕	"	4	10	—

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ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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5-7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7-11 p.m. (approx.)—European programme.

7 p.m.—Stock Quotations, etc.
7.30-7.50 p.m.—Orchestral.
In the Steppes of Central Asia (Borodin)
London Symphony Orchestra 11100.
1812 Overture (Tchaikovsky)
Leopold Stokowski & the Philadelphia Orchestra 7400/7500.
8 p.m.—(Local Time & Weather Report).

A programme of records extracted from French Films to be shown locally by Mr. E. Levy on behalf of the Osso Film Company. This programme of records will be preceded by a few introductory remarks from the Studio by Mr. Levy.

"Si l'on ne s'était pas connu" sung by Albert Préjean in the Osso film "Night Raid in Paris".
"Quand une femme m'a tape dans l'oeil" sung by Albert Préjean.
"Tango Buenos Aires" sung by the Parisian Orchestra Fevres.
"Le Chant du Marin" sung by Albert Préjean in the Osso film "Sailors Love".
"Coeur de Lilas"—Parisian Java accordion music.

"Quand je suis loin de toi" sung by tenor Muratore in the Osso film "The Unknown Singer".
"Pulsque je t'aime" sung by tenor Muratore in the Osso film "The Unknown Singer".
"Mama Innes" Rumba dance Parisian Orchestra Frontella & Chorus.
"Che Carmela" Tango by Orchestra Pizarro from the Osso film "Night Raid in Paris".
"Costard of P.T.T." Final March from the Osso film "Post Telegraph and Telephone".
6.15-8.45 p.m.—A Concert.

A Maori Lullaby Song (To Rangitahi)
Walata Maori (Hill)
Frances Alda (Soprano) 1330.
Violin Solo
Vocalise (Rachmaninoff-Press)
Caprice in E Flat Major (Wieniawski-Kreisler)
Mischa Elman 1394.

Song—
Out of the Night (Lidgey)
The Yeoman's Wedding (Poniatowski)
Percy Heming (Baritone) 2347.

Violin Solo—
Slavonic Dance No. 1 (Dvorak-Kreisler)
(Dvorak-Kreisler)
Songs My Mother Taught Me (Dvorak-Kreisler)
Fritz Kreisler 1414.

8.45-9 p.m.—A Selection of Fox Trots.
There's a Blue Note in my Love Song
Paul Whiteman & His Orch. 22878.
How Can You Say You Love Me Snuggled on Your Shoulder
Jack Denny & His Orch. 22916.

Drums in my Heart
Kinda Like you
Leo Heisman & His Orch. 22915.
9-9.35 p.m.—A Wagner Programme, from Z.B.W.'s Library.

Trauma
Chicago Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Frederick Stock.
The Mastersingers of Nuremberg—Dance of the Apprentices
London Symphony Orch. conducted by Albert Coates.

Preislied (Prize Song)
Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Siegfried Idyll Suite (This is kindly loaned by a Listener).

9.35-10.25 p.m.—(Approximately)
Selections by the Hollywood Bowl Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

10.25 p.m. (approx.)—Rugby, Mid-Day Press News.
10.50-11.15 p.m. (approximately)—A Relay from the Star Theatre, Kowloon of the 2nd Act of "Payment Deferred" by courtesy of the Amateur Dramatic Company.

(All records in the above European Programmes, except where otherwise stated, are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie & Co. Ltd.)

CINEMA NOTES

MAIL REVIEW

"SCANDAL FOR SALE"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Charles Bickford in "Scandal For Sale," the Universal production now showing at the Central Theatre, gives the best performance of his career as Jerry Strong, a ruthless newspaper editor, whose unscrupulous methods of raising his paper's circulation cause an estrangement with his wife and the death of his best friend.

He arranges a transatlantic flight, backing a German aviator, and sending his friend Waddell with him.

The pair crash in mid-ocean. This is one of the most moving and thrilling climaxes ever seen on the screen.

The picture takes one behind the scenes of an American newspaper and mingles comedy, technicalities, and drama in an irresistibly entertaining manner.
The supporting cast, which includes Rose Hobart and Pat O'Brien is notably good, while Karl Freund's camera work is worthy of special mention.

MAIL REVIEW

"MOVIE CRAZY"—KING'S THEATRE.

Harold Lloyd makes a triumphant comeback to the talkie screen in "Movie Crazy" now showing at the King's Theatre.

As the small-town youth who is movie struck and who finds his way to Hollywood where he hopes to fulfill his dreams Harold is really funny. He has a knack of getting himself into all kinds of awkward situations and getting out of them in a manner which sets the audience rocking with laughter. He attends a lavish dinner party, inadvertently changes coats with Henry the magician, and sets the place in chaos by releasing the rabbits, mice and various oddments which belong to the magician.

He makes love to, as he thinks, two girls, but discovers afterwards that they are one and the same person and he finishes off with a terrific battle with his rival, thereby wrecking a complete scene which a big producer is "shooting" but in so doing he sets his feet firmly on success, the producer being so attracted by his antics that he gives him a contract.

Constance Cummings is a very charming leading lady.

"HUDDLE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

In "Huddle" now showing at the Queen's Theatre, Roman Novarro enacts the part of Tony, a young Italian-American steel mill labourer who wins a scholarship at Yale, whither, already in love with the mill president's daughter, he proceeds in a state which brings him the earnest dislike of all who see it and blasts his social prospects.

The culmination is the Yale-Harvard game when, suffering agonies from his appendix, he eludes the surgeon's knife, and, with a hand pressed to the seat of pain and reeling with every step, proceeds to carry Yale towards victory.

Madge Evans, Una Merkel, and Ralph Graves are in the supporting cast.

"THE SIN OF MADELON CLAUDET"—STAR THEATRE.

"The Sin of Madelon Claudet" with Helen Hayes, Lewis Stone and Neil Hamilton in the leading roles is now playing at the Star Theatre.

The brilliant direction of Edgar Selwyn is apparent in every scene in this picture, which exemplifies a perfect handling of suspense, surprise climaxes, and a rare feeling for moving and poignant situations.

MAIL REVIEW
"NIGHT WORLD"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"Night World" starring Lew Ayres, Mae Clarke and Boris Karloff, is the current attraction at the Majestic Theatre. For those who like underworld pictures, the production is worth the money and time—thrills are aplenty.

MAIL REVIEW
"RESURRECTION"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

The talkie version of Tolstoy's famous line story "Resurrection" is now showing at the Oriental Theatre. John Boles and Lupa Velaz in the principal roles, both act well and give the story to night touch of sympathy. The scenic photography is good.

CENTRAL THEATRE

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JAPANESE OPIUM DEALER FINED.

Three Trapped By Revenue Informer.

A deal in "Red Lion" opium, a well-known brand of contraband, between a Japanese and a Chinese, who in reality was a Revenue informer, was told to the Police Magistrate (Mr. Grantham) at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Three Japanese were on trial for the possession of non-monopoly opium. Tadokoro Kiyoshi, 44, described as an assistant manager of a marine products company at 80, Lockhart Road, Wanchai; Motoki Otomatsu, 39, and Nishimoto Yoshita, 27, both of whom are said to be domestic servants.

A fourth person, one referred to as Murakami, who is not in custody, is also alleged to be implicated.

Kiyoshi was fined \$5,000 with the alternative of nine months' hard labour.
The other two defendants were respectively fined \$500 (or two months) and \$50 (or 15 days).

A.D.C. PLAYERS AT
STAR THEATRE.Present Ambitious
Production.

"PAYMENT DEFERRED."

(By A.C.W.O.)

The A.D.C. players have again proved their mettle by presenting with notable success a play which few amateurs would dare attempt.

It is the story of a man hard-pressed for money who commits a murder to save his family from ruin, and all the horror of the part was portrayed with tremendous force and realism by Mr. John Robertson, who developed the character of "A. C. Marble" splendidly. The inevitable terror and remorse which follows his crime leads to a tragic climax. Mr. Robertson was ably supported by Miss Margaret Birt, who gave a most moving and sympathetic interpretation of the part of the unhappy wife.

The scene in which she discovers her husband's guilt is one of the biggest moments of the play.

Another notable success was scored by Miss Hilma Arnold who gave a vivid and piquant performance as the ruthless French girl, the "bad woman" of the story. Her poise and grip of the part showed her to be far above average amateur actress.

Mr. Oscar Eager has the knack of transforming himself into the character he is representing, and he helped the action considerably by his most convincing portrayal of a house-agent's clerk with a nice taste in neckties.

Like many modern playwrights, Jeffrey Dell give the end of his drama before the beginning, and the prologue which elucidates the plot was the opportunity for Mr. Sydney West to give a clear and sensitive performance as the morbid-minded tenant.

Well Cast Players.

Miss Veronica Butterfield did well as she progressed from a gawky school-girl into a pert "young miss" and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks was dramatic and impressive as the Doctor. Last, but not least Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was very natural as the "victim" (the unfortunate young man who is murdered by his uncle for the sake of the money in his note-case) and Mr. R. H. Charles provided some of the laughs of the evening as a cockney furniture remover.

The laughs, alas, are all too few, since this play takes place in an atmosphere of almost unmitigated gloom, and the general impression is intensified by the whole action taking place in one squalid room.

"The movies" have let us taste freedom, by giving plays in which the scene can be changed in a moment to suit each occasion, the cramped surroundings of the theatre tend to give an impression of unreality, and seriously hamper the action of the plot. This is especially the case in "Payment Deferred," where a whole life-tragedy is crowded within the four walls of one small room. The obvious padding in dialogue makes the action at times laborious and the plot too long-drawn-out and only the excellence of the production and brilliance of the acting saved this play from becoming tedious.

This drama is Mrs. Grossman's first production and is so extremely successful that we hope it may prove to be the first of many and we tender our congratulations to her on this most excellent and interesting production which reflects credit on everyone concerned.

The Players.

The cast is as follows:

The Cast.
Charles Hammond, (a house agent's clerk), Oscar Eager.
A Prospective Tenant.
Sydney West.

William Marble, J. Roberts.
Winnie Marble.

Veronica Butterfield.
Margaret Birt.
J. Medland.
W. A. Mackinlay.
Bert Bricketts (furniture remover).
Sydney Green.

Harry Gentle (furniture remover).
R. H. Charles.
Mdm. Collins.
Hilma Arnold.
Doctor Atkinson.
E. S. C. Brooks.

The play is being repeated at 9.15 p.m. at the Star Theatre on December 6, 7, 8 and 10.

BRITAIN GIVES
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WARNING NOTEWon't Tolerate Breach
Of Oil Agreement.

QUESTION IN COMMONS.

London, To-day.

Capt. Anthony Eden has informed the House of Commons that the Government has made the strongest representations to the Persian Government regarding the cancellation of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession, which normally would not expire until 1961. The Government had pointed out that it would not hesitate, in case of need, to take all legitimate measures to protect its indisputable interests.

Warning has been given that damage to or interference in the Anglo-Persian Company's premises or activities would not be tolerated.

Persia, recently, notified Great Britain that it was about to cancel the agreement reached in 1901 giving the Anglo-Persian Company monopoly rights in certain oil producing areas.

The action of the Persian Government in cancelling the Anglo-Persian Oil Company's concession on November 27 was the subject of several questions in the House of Commons. The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Anthony Eden, replying, said that the British Government was fully aware of all the circumstances, including the fact that the concession was definitely granted for a period of 60 years from 1901 and contains no provision for cancellation.

On December 2, the British Minister at Teheran, under instructions made the strongest representations to the Persian Government, emphasising the very serious view held by the British Government, and adding, that while they still hoped the matter might be amicably settled, the British Government would not hesitate, in case of need, to take all legitimate measures to protect their just and indisputable interests.

The Persian Government were at the same time informed that the British Government will not tolerate any damage to the Company's interests or interference with their premises or business activities in Persia.—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

ART EXHIBITION
OPENING HERE.Gloucester Building
Scene Of Show.

The forthcoming exhibition of the Hong Kong Art Club, which is to commence a four-day showing at the Gloucester Building, 8th floor, to-morrow at 2 p.m., and will continue until 7 p.m., promises to be a very interesting display of local talent. There will be over 170 pictures on display as well as a few sculptures by Miss Carvalho and Dr. Newton. There will also be a photographic section and an Arts & Crafts section.

The exhibits are from such well-known artists as Mrs. Asche, Mrs. Balean, Lady Mary Barton, Mrs. Bowes-Smith, Miss M. Brage, Miss H. Carvalho, Miss C. M. Crawford, Miss Griffin, Mrs. E. Grimble, Mrs. S. Gubbay, Miss H. Harry, Mrs. W. O. Lambert, Mrs. S. H. Norris, Mrs. M. O. Pfister, Mrs. Hampden-Ross, Mrs. Shenon, Mrs. Wardrop, Miss M. Whitley and Messrs. A. Abbas, G. W. Arnold, S. Asvananda, G. H. Bond, F. J. Easterbrook, Fung Hing, E. Grimble, A. Hung, J. F. Hunt, A. J. Lane, F. S. Nicholls, Tcheng Hong, R. Woolley, G. Yan Wylick, and Dr. Balean, Dr. I. Newton, and the Very Rev. Dean Swann.

The exhibits will cover a diversity of subjects, European and Chinese, landscapes, portraits, etchings, flower studies, nudes, decorative work, Christmas Cards and calendars.

WATCHMAN WINS HIS CASE.

Judgment with costs were granted by the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, this morning, to Karlar Singh, who claimed a sum of \$42.40 from the South China Motorship Building Repair Works Ltd., being wages for services rendered as watchman at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon, and one month's pay in lieu of notice of the termination of his services.

Mr. P. Hodgson represented the defendants, while the plaintiff appeared in person.

THE SAINT DAVID'S
SOCIETY.Annual Meeting Held
Yesterday.

DINNER PROPOSED.

The annual meeting of the Cymdeithas Dewi Sant (Hong Kong St. David's Society) was held in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when it was decided, providing sufficient support is forthcoming, to observe St. David's Day (March 1, 1933) by holding a dinner to which representatives of the 1st Battalion South Wales Borderers would be invited. The hope was expressed that the Commanding Officer of the Battalion would again permit the attendance of the Male Voice Choir.

The Rev. E. G. Powell was also asked if he would arrange a Welsh service at Union Church, Hong Kong, on the Sunday evening prior to St. David's Day, and promised his support.

It was also decided to leave to the Committee a suggestion that a rally of Welsh people in the Colony be held some time in January in order to test the support likely to be given to the dinner, and to enable members of the Society and other Welsh people in the Colony to become better acquainted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. R. R. Davies;

Vice-President, Mr. E. C. Thomas;

Hon. Sec. and Treas. Mrs. J. G. Hooper; Committee, Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. A. Morris, Mr. D. F. Davies, Mr. W. T. Lewis, Mr. E. Loyd Jones, Capt. Pritchard, and Mrs. D. Thomas.

NEW BISHOP DUE ON
CHRISTMAS EVE.Travelling Here Via
Siberia.

The Right Rev. R. O. Hall, Bishop of Victoria, Hong Kong, in succession to the Right Rev. C. R. Duppuy, who is now Canon of Worcester Cathedral, is expected to arrive in the Colony on Christmas Eve. Arrangements for his welcome are in the hands of the V.D.M.A.

December 30 has been suggested as the date for the Bishop's enthronement in St. John's Cathedral, but this has yet to be confirmed by the Bishop.

Bishop Hall, who was consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral on October 23, is travelling via Siberia.

Conference Plans Changes For
India's Defence System.

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While there was a general agreement that in practice there must be contact between the two, doubts were expressed on the British side as to the possibility of having any provision in the constitution on this subject without derogating from the Governor-General's discretion.

On behalf of the British Conservatives, it was said that they supported the December White Paper and were sympathetic to any plan that came within its scope.

Regarding Indianisation, the main object must be efficiency and fitness for war, and a defined programme of Indianisation was impracticable, if not impossible.

On behalf of the British Liberals, it was stated that they appreciated the desire to go as quickly, and as far as possible, with Indianisation. But it would be impossible to lay down any rule or policy. Thus the progress of the Indianisation must remain with the Governor-General. As to contact with the Defence Minister, a form of words might be used to indicate the desire to encourage consultation.

One of the States' delegates urged that while the defence of India should not be the subject of an experiment, and since the set programme of Indianisation was impracticable, prevailing opinion might be met if the policy now influencing the British Government were laid down as the policy of future Governor-General in the instrument of instructions.—British Wireless Service.

Personal Pars.

Mr. B. Wylie, General Manager of the South China-Morning Post Ltd., accompanied by his wife and daughter, returned from home leave yesterday, arriving by the Blue Funnel liner, Menelaus.

A claim for \$225.40 in respect of money lent on a promissory note, was made by Jassu Shing money lender, against Wong Chien and his daughter, at the Supreme Court this afternoon, before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Wood.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE
MAN
IN GREYBy Brandon
Fleming.

THE Doctor helped himself to port, and passed the decanter on its way. He had recently taken up an important pathological appointment, and the question he had just been asked at the table seemed to be difficult to answer. He considered for some moments.

"The most ingenious crime that has ever come within my personal experience? That's rather a tall order. I don't know... it's hard to say..." He considered again. "The Grey Man," he said. "I should think that's the one. Yes, I'm sure it is. The crime of the Man in Grey."

"It happened at a country town in Sussex," said the doctor. "I was looking after the practice of a friend who had been ordered abroad. It was a beautiful part of the country. There were several big places in the neighbourhood, and I made some pleasant acquaintances. Among them were a man and his wife whom I'll call Hervey. I took fancy to them at once. They lived in a delightful old-fashioned place, with a wonderful garden."

John Hervey was a man of about five and thirty. He had made a good deal of money at some business—I'm not sure what it was—and had bought the house. His wife was the most beautiful woman I had ever seen. I should think she was twenty-nine or thirty—certainly not more—with wonderful copper-coloured hair, and one of those creamy-white complexions. She was very kind-hearted, extraordinarily good to children and animals. I often used to go to dinner with them, and was always sure of an enjoyable evening. Then they had trouble with their servants, and couldn't get any more. It was about a month after that, one evening in June, that Gault arrived.

Hervey told me he was a man he had known in business, who was going to stay with them a few weeks. When I met him a day or two later with Mrs. Hervey I took an instant dislike to him. He was

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TWO CHARGED WITH
WILFUL MURDER.Third Held For
Procuring Crime.

Three Chinese charged with wilful murder and one with procuring murder appeared before Mr. Wynne Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. The Assistant Attorney General (Mr. J. A. Fraser) opened the case and Mr. P. M. Hodgson, who appeared for the man charged with procuring, asked that the case be split.

He argued that there was no evidence against his client and said no good purpose would be served by keeping him in prison for months while the case against the other three dragged on. An adjournment was granted until to-morrow.

The defendants were Lam Kam, Lam Fook-ling, Chan Kau and were made by Jassu Shing money lender, against Wong Chien and his daughter, at the Supreme Court this afternoon, before the Police Judge, Mr. Justice Wood.

the sort of man to whom nine people out of ten would take an instant dislike. He was of medium height and build, with a dark moustache and a close, pointed beard. It was difficult to say just where the unpleasantness lay—it may have been chiefly in his voice, which had something of a hard sneer in it, or his quick, jumpy movements—but it was very definitely there.

He was the last person in the world one would have expected to find a welcome guest in the house of a couple like Hervey and his wife. He didn't seem at all pleased to make my acquaintance—in fact, his manners bordered on the rude. Hervey apologised to me the next time I saw him, explaining that Gault was a little run down in health, and not anxious to meet people until he was better. After that Gault and I avoided each other whenever possible, and I didn't go near the house.

Gault had been there about ten days when Hervey and his wife called at my place one morning and asked me to go up to supper the next night. I tried to excuse myself, knowing they were still without servants, and not being at all anxious to improve my acquaintance with Gault, but they pressed me so hard that I agreed. When I got to the house I found Mrs. Hervey alone in the drawing-room. I saw at once that she was a great deal paler than usual and seemed to be forcing herself to her usual brightness. Then Gault came in. He was in a rather shabby dinner suit, but he made a show of cordiality, even attempting an apology for his previous brusqueness.

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Luck of Roaring Camp," by Bret Hart.

The cocktails were ready mixed. Mrs. Hervey handed me one. "John will be down in a minute, Dr. Redman," she said. "He was delayed over at Halleluham."

She turned to Gault, hesitating a moment.

"Mr. Gault, a man's been here twice to-day inquiring for you. I haven't had a chance to tell you before."

Gault turned so quickly that he spilled some of his cocktail. "Inquiring for me?"

"He came this morning," she said, "not long after you had gone out. About half-past eleven."

She shuddered slightly and drank off her cocktail.

"I was in the garden. He came straight to me instead of going to the door. He was a horrid-looking man, in a dirty grey flannel suit and old tennis shoes. For a moment he quite frightened me. He didn't seem to believe me when I said you were out for the day."

Gault's eyes had sharpened. He seemed to be holding his glass very tightly.

"Did he leave his name?"

She shook her head.

"No. I asked him, but he wouldn't say anything except that he was an old friend of yours, and would come back later in the day. I was very glad when he went. He didn't look as if he really could be a friend of yours."

A strange expression had come into Gault's face. If it wasn't fear, it was something pretty close to it. For an instant he seemed to have difficulty in controlling himself.

"I don't know who it was," he said jerkily.

"He was certainly a most unpleasant-looking person," she said. "John happened to be in the hall when he came the second time—about four o'clock—and opened the door himself. When he said you hadn't come, in yet the man was quite objectionable, and said he'd come in and wait for you. I'm afraid John wasn't very polite. He said he wouldn't have him hanging about the place, and told him to clear out. For a minute John thought he was going to make trouble. Then he laughed very softly and said: 'Tell my friend Gault I shall come again to-night, and turning away, walked back to the gate.'"

Gault stared out through the open French window into the deepening shadows of the winter evening. He was certainly frightened. His hands were shaking.

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Dand's Return To The Game

MRS. COOKE AND MISS BLACKMORE STRENGTHEN "Y" LADIES

(By Centre Half.)

H. W. LEE, a Chinese barrister-at-law and formerly the goal-keeper for Pembroke College, Oxford University, is making his debut in that position for the Hong Kong Hockey Club first eleven in their match against the Lincolnshire regimental eleven to-morrow afternoon on the U.S.R.C. ground.

Lee, who is a son of the late Mr. Lee Hysan, of Hong Kong, made his initial appearance in local hockey last Friday when he played at full back, with Major Brasier-Creagh, for the Club "A" against H.M.S. Herald.

Had the Club fielded a full side, Lee would have been seen in action in goal, but, as it was, he played a very steady game at full back. He has a good eye and possesses a fairly strong hit.

LEE is a B.A., B.C.L. (Oxon) and was educated at Magdalen School. He has kept out of hockey for a season owing to a broken ankle. He played for Pembroke College in 1930 and 1931.

FURTHER interest is being centred on the Club v. Lincolnshire match to-morrow, with the return of A. A. Dand, the popular Club skipper, after an absence of four weeks owing to a leg injury. Dand sustained the injury during the Club-Medway officers' game on November 2. Although unable to play, Dand has officiated as referee in several games.

THE Lincolns are fielding a strong eleven, though an absentee is Drum Major Tancred, who played recently in the Army trials, in goal.

His position is being filled by Pte. Hollingsworth. The Lincolns will be represented by the following:—Pte. Hollingsworth; Cpl. Hackford, Second Lt. Roisier; Sergt. Harper, Capt. Dickinson, Lance Cpl. Morrell; Capt. Boxer, Band Master Trowt, Cpl. Shnoble, Cpl. Cook and Lieut. Hockward.

J. E. POTTER, the Durham left-half back of the Club first eleven, displayed his ability as a forward for the Club "A" in their match with H.M.S. Herald last week, playing at inside-left, he was very fast with his stick-work, and scored two goals; he combined well with Major MacIntyre. Potter, before coming to the Colony, used to play at full back.

A. B. BREWER, the H.M.S. Herald goalkeeper, sustained a nasty ankle injury in the first half of the same match. He rushed out to clear a shot, but somehow Maj. MacIntyre's stick became lodged in Brewer's pad, and in trying to disentangle himself he wrenched his left ankle. He retired from the game, only being able to walk with difficulty.

THE Mamak match between the Incognitos, who are still unbeaten, and the R.A.M.C. was productive of fast play, and good defensive tactics, in which department W. Reed was brilliant. He held a good check on College, the new Medicals' centre-forward, a player of no mean ability. The R.A.M.C. were, however, without the services of Major Anderson, at centre-half and Major Harris, at left full back.

CAPT. K. B. GORE, the brilliant goal-keeper, who displayed good form in the Colony hockey trials, was seen at left full back for the Medical Corps in their tournament match on Saturday. He was fairly successful and his keen anticipation (his asset as a goal-keeper) helped immensely.

R. SCHULTZ, a newcomer to local hockey made his debut for the German Club on Sunday in their Mamak Tournament match against the Signals. He played a right full back, a position formerly occupied by Heitmeyer. The Germans played heroically and it was mainly due to good defensive work on the part of Schultz, Sommers and May, that the Signals were unable to find the net until after fully 20 minutes' play. The Germans have yet to record a victory but with a little more practice, they should be able to register at least one win before the tournament concludes.

W. A. NOWERS, a regular player of the Club second eleven, is proceeding on Home leave shortly. His departure will be keenly felt by the Club, in whose forward line he is one of the stalwarts. Last season he was captain of the 2nd XI and was among the leading goal-scorers.

THE Royal Engineers, who suffered an 8-1 defeat at the hands of the St. Andrew's Club early in October in the Mamak Tournament, played very creditably to hold the Radio to a 3-1 defeat on Sunday. Meehan made a welcome return in the Engineers' defence, replacing Higgins, at centre-forward. R. Harding played well, while Himbury, who usually plays in the forward line, was a safe half-back. The Radio confined themselves to too much midfield play, starving their wings. The narrow width of the ground, may, however, have been responsible for this policy.

A MOVEMENT is afoot, led by Miss M. Whitley, assisted by Miss C. Steele, to revive the C.B.A. Ladies' team. As yet nothing definite has been arranged, but their existence will be assured by their entry for the Caer Clark Cup competition. E. Carroll, a sister of the local novice jockey, and G. MacNider, who was a regular member of the former C.B.A. Ladies' team, are among the players to support this revival.

RAYMONDE Blackmore made an impressive showing at right wing for the "Y" Ladies on Saturday. She displayed a good knowledge of the game, and centred with credit. The return of Mrs. Cooke greatly strengthened the "Y," but they will need much more practice if they are to make a challenge for the Caer Clark Cup.

THE St. Andrew's Scout Troop team to play against the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club "A" team at Sookunpoo on Friday at 5.15 p.m., will be as follows:—Mr. R. H. Wong; P. L. Wong; Lee; Bond; Mr. Dormer; Arnold; J. Winyard; P. L. MacNider; McKay; P. L. Woolley; Henderson.

DON BRADMAN DECLARED FIT BY SPECIALISTS.

Probably Play Against England In Remaining Tests.

Sydney yesterday. Don Bradman will probably be fit for Australia's next test against England.

He was medically examined to-day by specialists, who reported that his blood test was entirely satisfactory. There was nothing organically wrong. The blood test was made on behalf of the N.S.W. Association. Bradman is now merely subject to the Board of Control's customary examination before the second test on December 20. —Reuter.

YACHTING

Mrs. Cowland Wins 3rd
Championship.

LADIES' ACTIVITIES.

The fifth ladies' championship race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club was held yesterday. The course was over 7.6 miles. Details:—

"H" Class Started at 3 p.m.		
Yacht	Finished	Corrected Pts.
Diana	4.24.52	4.23.21
(Miss E. M. Farr)		8
Rolla	4.29.39	4.23.39
(Mrs. T. P. K. Kemble)		6
Dorothea	4.30.51	4.26.25
(Miss H. M. Knall)		5
Collector	4.34.44	4.30.18
(Miss Layton)		4
"G" Class Started at 3.05 p.m.		
Alisa	4.40.08	4.40.08
(Mrs. E. Chevasse)		17
Speedwell	4.41.26	4.40.48
(Mrs. N. E. Stewart)		15
Why Wonder?	4.43.02	4.42.24
(Mrs. P. Fowkes)		14
Bluejacket	4.43.12	4.42.34
(Miss M. Whitham)		13
Gael	4.57.51	4.52.09
(Mrs. B. Malons)		12
Townette	5.01.08	4.55.26
(Miss D. Patchett)		11
"A" Class Started at 3.10 p.m.		
3rd Championship.		
Gull	4.52.35	
(Mrs. Stanton)		11
Wasp II	4.54.25	
(Mrs. Griffin)		9
La Linda	4.56.44	
(Mrs. Sheldon)		8
Jan	4.58.11	
(Mrs. Krogh Moe)		7
Isobel	5.01.54	
(Mrs. V. Cowland)		6

STEEL COULSON BILLIARDS.

S/Sgt. Jarman Plays
Havoc With Miners.

T. GOODING 37 BREAK.

St. Patrick's Club were fortunate to secure full points against the Royal Engineers on the "latter's" tables. Only the exceptionally brilliant play of L. Remedios was responsible for their win. He defeated his old opponent, Sid Smith, by 99 points, a feat of which he can justly be proud. Remedios appears to be Sgts. Buckle's unlucky number. For the second consecutive week he missed a very easy red loser to give his opponent the game by 2 points. The Garrison Mess hosts their home fixture with the Palace Club, who won by 4 games to 2. The most exciting game of the evening was that between S/Sgt. Clarke and T. Culyer, which was won by the latter by the narrowest possible margin.

JARMAN IN FORM.

S/Sgt. Jarman ran riot against C.P.O. Miners in the C. & P. O's Club—S.V.B. game, allowing his opponent to score only 21 points, a very meritorious performance.

The Police were forced to concede the R.A. Mess half a point each side winning three games, although the home team won on aggregate.

To T. Gooding (Police) went the honour of compiling the highest break, one of 37.

RESULTS.

R. E. Sgts' Mess v. St. Patrick's Club.	
Pollard	150
Floyd	99
Smith	51
Buckle	148
Hollingsworth	136
Gavell	150
	734
	790

Garrison Sgts' Mess v. Palace Club.	
Clarke	140
Jordan	150
Farquhar	150
Flood	68
Dyer	100
Robinson	140
	761
	831

C. & P.O.'s Club v. S.V.B. Sgts' Mess.	
Minors	21
East	150
Davey	98
Taylor	150
Simmons	128
Barwell	92
	884
	807

Police R. C. v. R.A. Sgts' Mess.	
Ellis	136
C. Pils	150
Gooding	150
Bradwell	110
Fender	150
T. Pils	111
	807
	752

LEAGUE TABLE.

S.V.B. Sgts' Mess v. P.W.L. Sgts' Mess.	
St. Patrick's Club	3
Palace Hotel Club	2
Police R.C.	2
R.A. Sgts' Mess	1
Garrison Sgts' Mess	1
C. & P.O.'s Club	0
R.E. Sgts' Mess	0

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TO-DAY

Chess
Kowloon Chess Club Championships
Senior
B. W. Paul v. C. E. Wong
A. C. Ridington v. A. D. Sequeira
C. M. Sequeira v. P. T. Rosario
J. S. Smith v. B. Soltan
Junior
Dr. H. D. Matthews v. A. J. Biriukoff
A. Prati v. A. Kurik
M. Cuietti v. H. H. Bush
A. L. Rocha v. J. Easton
T. E. Parry v. P. Yanovich
Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Tamar v. 20th Battery
(King's Park 4 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Hockey—Friendly matches
Club v. Lincolns
(U.S.R.C. 5.15 p.m.)
Hunting—Fanning Hunt Hounds
Meet
(Kennels 3.15 p.m.)
Rugby—Club "A" v. Borderers
(Sookunpoo 5 p.m.)
THURSDAY
Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Radio Sports—24th Battery
(U.S.R.C. 3.30 p.m.)
Friendly Match
Y.M.C.A. v. Medway
(King's Park 4.45 p.m.)
FRIDAY
Hockey—Mamak Tournament.
Royal Signals v. Royal Engineers
(Marina 4 p.m.)
R.A.M.C. v. Medway
(Marina 4 p.m.)
Friendly Match
Club "A" v. C.B.A.
(King's Park 5.15 p.m.)

TORQUAY ENTER THIRD ROUND.

Beat Bournemouth To
Meet Queen's P.R.

London, To-day.
Torquay United defeated Bournemouth in the second replay of their Second Round match in the F.A. Cup competition when they emerged winners by the odd goal in five on Bristol City's ground yesterday.

Torquay will be at home to Queen's Park Rangers on Saturday in their Third Round encounter.—Reuter.

MISS BOLTON FRACTURES COLLAR BONE AT FANLING HUNT.

Capt. Brown Thrown But Not
Seriously Injured.

Miss Bolton, of Talkoo Ducks, had an unfortunate mishap whilst riding with the Fanning Hunt on Sunday at Fanling. She was dismounted during the meet and fractured her collar bone. Capt. Brown was also thrown and it was at first thought he was badly injured, but fortunately he was not hurt to any serious extent.

AMENDMENT TO DAIRY BY-LAWS.

For Decision Of The
Sanitary Board.

In addition to the usual business of the Sanitary Board, an amendment and an addition to the by-laws governing dairies will be moved, when the Board meets this afternoon.

The Medical Officer of Health will move:—
"That By-law No. 3 of the Dairy By-laws be amended to read as follows:—

No person shall use a dairy for any other purpose without the permission of the Board."

That the Board approves the introduction of the following addition to the By-laws governing Dairies:—

No person who is suffering from or is a carrier of an infectious or contagious disease shall be employed in a dairy."

The President will move:—

"That the Board approves the introduction of the following by-laws by way of addition to the existing By-laws or to the existing By-laws as amended by the proposals of which the Medical Officer of Health has given notice:—

The registered proprietor of a Dairy shall, upon applying for registration or re-registration, inform the Board of the sources of his milk supply; and in the event of any source of supply being changed at any time, shall forthwith inform the Board of the change. The registered proprietor shall not have in his Dairy any milk derived otherwise than from a Dairy registered under these By-laws except with the written permission of the Board."

YOUNG ATHLETE LAID TO REST.

Mr. R. E. G. Leong Left
Host Of Friends.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mr. R. E. G. Leong, the University athlete, who died on Sunday. There was a large attendance at the graveside.

The service according to Wesleyan rites was performed by the Rev. Kwan Kung-yau, of the Chinese Wesleyan Church. The remains were interred in the family grave.

Among those present were Professor K. H. Digby, Professor Ride, Professor W. Fild, Professor W. L. Gerrard, Dr. and Mrs. Coxton, Dr. Ernest To, Dr. D. K. Sany, Dr. and Mrs. Herbert To, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Randall, Mr. and Mrs. V. Halward, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gittins, Messrs. T. Bolt, W. O. Hung, W. Way, J. L. Quir, W. Shea, G. S. Ladd, A. Randall, Dr. and Mrs. W. Wan, Dr. H. S. Wan, Dr. C. H. Wan, Miss Maria Racker, and Miss Kathleen Gourd, and Miss Margaret Bough.

Many wreaths were sent.

SPORT PAGE



The Army and Club rugby teams which participated in the Triangular Tournament game at Sookunpo on Saturday. The Army won by 8 points to 7 mainly through the brilliance of Lt. Birt, who is seen standing seventh from the left.—(Ying Ming.)

ROBERTSON RESUMES RUGBY TRAINING

It is good to hear that L. G. Robertson, the versatile Club player, is again in training after a long absence on account of a broken collar bone. His inclusion in the Club backs at centre three-quarter should greatly strengthen the Club. The news of L. H. Bradford is not so good. He will probably be out for a month with water on the knee. He will, however, be fit for the Interport in which he should play in the front row of the Club pack. J. J. Ferguson, who was forced to stand down from Saturday's Tournament game owing to a strained muscle, will be fit for Saturday, though he may be given a longer rest in view of the friendly encounter. Hamilton, the Army three-quarter is on the injured list with a strained muscle, as is MacFarlan, the wing forward. Trant, the Army hooker, is in hospital with a damaged ear.

The Club forwards are weak this season. On Saturday they were the heavier pack, thus giving McElney a chance to retain his reputation as a hooker against Herbert, an accomplished hooker who would have given McElney a keener fight for possession had he received more support from his forwards. McElney, though fulfilling his role as hooker with credit, is now past his best, and was unable to last the pace. McLellan was again off form and hardly deserved his place. His kicking has gone off considerably; he should have converted Lnamart's try and taken advantage of the free kick in the closing stages of the game when the points were vital to the Club. Moutrie and Burch were unimpressive, and Kerr was not seen at his best. Garrud showed a slight improvement, but he is quite obviously too slow for the loose, in which department a Club improvement is required. Millar and Hall-Thomson were the only forwards to show any real brilliance, and these two are the only players in the pack whom I consider candidates for Shanghai. The Club should give A. K. Munro a chance in the first fifteen. He is a very big forward with a surprising burst of speed on occasion, and he is, above all, fit.

The game between the Club and the Borderers, which was to have been played at the Valley tomorrow, has been cancelled, and a Club practice will now be played.

FOR their second win in the Triangular Tournament the Army were greatly indebted to enterprising play by Hoskins, their scrum half, and Birt, their full back. Hoskins is a keen exponent of the "blind" side movement, and his try which followed closed on the heels of Griffiths' dropped goal, was a splendid piece of opportunism. Birt's play at full back on Saturday was one of the finest exhibitions seen this season; even the displays of Buckley, the brilliant Navy back, were eclipsed. Birt's handling was sure, but his touch kicking was not so well-judged. The feature of his play was the way he came up to aid his three-quarters when they were making weak efforts to penetrate the Club defence. Birt's determined straight running completely overshadowed the other Army backs, who were content to run right across the field and thus bundle their wings right on to the touch line. It was during one of Birt's assaults that Walters scored a very fortunate winning try, being badly offside when he effected the touch down.

BRADFORD WILL BE FIT FOR INTERPORT.

Club Forwards Fail To Impress.

DEPARTURE OF DEVONSHIRE WEAKENS NAVY.

Shanghai Rugger.

(By Scrum Half.)

THE Devonshire leaves port today carrying with her to Shanghai Mid Barnes, the Navy wing three-quarter, Lt. Armytage, the stand-off-half, and Lt. Comdr. Woods, a front row forward, so that the Navy fifteen to oppose the Club on Saturday will be greatly weakened. It is fortunate that it is only a friendly.

THE Shanghai newspapers state that K. L. Jackson, the son of a Shanghai doctor, has been awarded a "Blue" at Oxford. He is to play at stand off half in the annual Varsity match at Twickenham today. Hong Kong can, however, go one better than this in that we offered inducements to join certain have the interests of R. A. Gerrard, the English International three-quarter, at heart. Gerrard, who plays for Bath, was capped last year and played a very sound game in the Calcutta Cup match. This year Gerrard is well in the running for another cup at centre three-quarter with C. D. Ansvold as a possible partner. Gerrard was a pupil at the Diocesan Boys' School before he went to England.



J. C. MILLAR. The Brilliant Club wing-forward.

TENNIS STAR IN COLONY

Yamagishi To Play In Exhibitions.

RUMJAHN AND FINCHER.

J. YAMAGISHI, one of Japan's most promising tennis players, arrived in Hong Kong this morning by the Yasukuni Maru.

Yamagishi came into the tennis limelight at the Queen's Club, London, when he reached the semi-finals of the singles. Partnered by Miki, of Queen's Club fame, he reached the Final of the Queen's Club Open Doubles, where after a gruelling five sets, they succumbed to a better pair.

Exhibition games have been arranged to take place on the M.S.K. Courts, McDonnell Road, this afternoon at 3 p.m. S. A. Rumjahn and E. C. Finch have been invited to play against the visitors in a singles and a doubles match.

PAYNE and J. C. T. Taylor, the Shanghai right wing, have been displaying very good form of late, and both appear certain for inclusion against the Colony fifteen. W. Neill, the brilliant Shanghai scrum-half has recovered from his ankle injury, and gave a good showing against the United Services on Saturday. There seems little doubt that he, together with Payne, Taylor and R. D. K. Silby will again represent Shanghai in the Interport against Hong Kong in January. Nozawa, the Japanese player, is shaping very well at full back, and may be seen in that position in January; his only drawback is his lightness of build.

THE Home Rugby season opened with disagreements about fixtures between some of the leading London clubs and the "Old Boys" organisations. Then there was the banning from play of Frank Waters, the Vice-Captain of the London Scottish, because he had joined the staff of a Sunday newspaper. Disputes are now made in regard to the way in which some London hospitals as medical students, Talent for the game is an open door through scholarships easily obtained.

M. R. Harry Millett, Secretary of the United Hospitals, has admitted that there was little new in the assertions now being made. With the possible exception of the hooker, no one in the Rugby world has had so much mud slung at him this season as the wing-forward. The poor fellow has been abused and reviled, authorities have called him "a curse to the game." In the old days, before the game had developed an ideal team contained eight "Great Bulls of Bashan," who butted madly into the opposing pack, pushed them off the field and then ambled up to the next scrum. They were definitely slow, both as thinkers and runners, and their job began and ended in the mauls.

THEN came the first New Zealand invasion and the development of intelligent forward play began. Gradually it was realised that a fast forward with a good head and a good pair of hands was a tremendous asset, and from that moment the wing-forward came into being. In the words of M. H. Hillman, one of the greatest wingers of all time, the job of the wing forward consists of "hard following up in attack and quick covering up in defence." As regards shoving, "every good wing forward pushes hard at some time or other," he says, "but no good winger pushes one second after the opposing pack have got the ball."

UNFORTUNATELY, however, there is another thing which certain modern wing forwards are including in their job—deliberate obstruction. It is often done with an innocent kind of expression and a good deal of cunning, and the players who have developed this "art" deserve all the bad things that can be said of them. The remedy, however, is simple. If all forwards who deliberately obstructed were sent off the field, obstruction quickly would cease, the wing forward would be left to do his proper job as it should be done, and Rugby as a whole would benefit enormously.

GOLDMAN NOT SURE

Athletic Inclinations Must Wait.

HIS "SHOOTING BOOTS."

M. R. L. GOLDMAN, of Interport Football and Rugby fame, arrived back in the Colony yesterday from furlough by the S. S. Menelaus.

Interviewed at the Peninsula Hotel, Mr. Goldman said that at present he could make no statement with regard to taking up either Football or Rugby. The matter rested with his firm, and on the doctor's report from Edinburgh.

An indication was given to the China Mail, when Mr. Goldman said that he had brought out the finest pair of football "shooting boots" in England. This makes it almost certain that he will play soccer in preference to Rugby. Should he decide to play again he will undoubtedly lead the Club attack in the absence of Howe, the Interport centre-forward. Goldman was forced to give up the more strenuous sports last year owing to an injury to his head sustained at rugby.

HANDICAPS FOR SATURDAY MEETING

Evening Star Carrying Top Weight.

KING'S BOUNTY AT 165.

The following are the handicaps for two events in the Sixteenth Extra Race Meeting, the last Meeting of 1932, to be decided on Saturday at the Valley.

December Handicap: Wembley Stag (140); Until Then (140); Gay Crusader (158); Alexandra Hall (140); Wakefield (140); Deveron (140); Gold Key (149); Blue Star (149); Meridian Star (156); Fortune Bay (140); King's Bounty (165); and Snappy Eye (140). Barrier Reef Handicap: Jon-quin (140); Etzel (155); But After That (160); Canny (150); Tin Tac (140); Anniversary Eve (135); Kilrea (145); The Rainbow (140); The Raindrop (150); Mermaid (145); Evening Star (170); and Aurora (135).

MEDWAY LOSE BY A GOAL

20th Battery's First Mamak Win.

The lowly-placed 20th Battery, R.A., gained a creditable first victory in the Mamak Tournament yesterday afternoon when they defeated H.M.S. Medway by the only goal scored by Cowey.

The Battery gained their point in the early stages of the first half, but from then on they were hard pressed, and it was only through packing their goal that they held out until the final whistle.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date.	Goals.
P.W. L. D. F. A. Pts.	
Radio	10 0 0 14 18 19
1st Bty. H.E.S.	9 0 0 14 18 19
R.A.S.C.	14 7 5 22 21 18
R.C. Signals	10 2 1 12 13 15
Incognitos	7 7 0 27 8 14
St. Andrew's	8 6 1 13 8 14
Medway	10 5 2 20 8 13
Police	6 1 1 12 9 9
20th B.A.	12 0 1 12 27 9
R.E.	6 0 2 13 11 12 7
University	5 2 0 11 10 16
Wharfedale	5 2 0 10 16 10
Phobias	7 2 0 13 16 8
R.A.M.C.	10 2 2 20 17 18
Veteran	5 2 0 11 10 16
Rainier	9 1 0 10 22 4
2nd B.A.	7 1 1 17 13 8
Parthian	7 1 1 17 13 8
8th B.A.	3 0 0 8 11 11
8th Destroyers	1 0 1 0 1 2 0
German Club	0 0 0 0 1 2 0

"Bill" Brace Invited To Play For Middlesex

YOUNGSAYE BATS WITH GLASSES BROKEN IN STAND OF 53 WITH R. LEE.

BECK'S BOWLING UNPARALLELED

(By Athole.)

"BILL" Brace, described by many as the best batsman Hong Kong has produced, was invited to play as an amateur for Middlesex in first-class county cricket last season, but owing to the refusal of the Air Ministry he was unable to do so.

In the 1930-1 season, the last season he appeared in local cricket, Brace compiled 668 runs in 11 innings for an average of 183.60. Lt. Musson, R. A., was second in the season's average with 38.93. For the Kowloon Cricket Club in the League that season he had the following amazing figures:

Inns. Runs H.S. N.O. Avgs.
6 368 100* 3 122.66.
N. A. E. Mackay, the wicket-keeper, was second in the Club averages that season with an average of 29.00.

BRACE played for Hong Kong against Shanghai on two occasions—in the 1927 and 1929 matches in the Colony. In the four innings he totalled 109 runs with 53 as his highest score. He also took 13 wickets against Shanghai for an average cost of 9 runs per wicket. In the course of the 1927 match he took 9 wickets for 79 runs to give Hong Kong victory by three wickets.

BRACE also played against Malaya in 1927 and 1929. Batting in three innings he compiled 96 runs with a highest score of 43. During the course of those two matches he took 8 wickets for 118 runs.

In his last season in League Cricket Brace compiled the following scores for the K.C.C.:
58 v Hong Kong C.C.
121 v Indian R.C.
100 v Craighower C.C.
79 v University.
35 v Civil Service C.C.

He did not play in the match against the Royal Navy, and the Club lost ingloriously by 9 wickets, after being skittled out for 80. In friendly games Brace compiled the following noteworthy scores:
100* Married v Single at K.C.C.
112* K.C.C. v Army.
45 K.C.C. v Army.

THE week-end cricket programme was curiously lacking in interest, only one brilliant performance being achieved when A. C. Beck, playing for the Club, dismissed the Civil Service in their League encounter for 69 runs. Retaining the final figures of 13 overs 4 maidens 27 runs 8 wickets, Beck at one time had the following splendid figures:

O M R W
8 4 17 3
The wicket at the Valley was good, as was demonstrated when the Club batted and won by nine wickets, but it was Beck's pace that beat the batsmen. The ball he bowled Richardson with was a scorching, and heralded the beginning of the end. His analysis is without parallel in League cricket during the last five years.

Test Personalities

Herbert Sutcliffe

(Yorkshire and England)



HERBERT Sutcliffe, the famous Yorkshireman, in scoring 194 against Australia at Sydney yesterday, registered his eighth century in the series of Tests.

He is one of the seven Englishmen to perform the feat of scoring a century on his first appearance in Test cricket. In the 1924-5 season he scored 115 at Sydney in his first Test and followed this up with 176 and 127 at Melbourne in the next Test. In the latter Test, which lasted into the seventh day, he was on the field throughout, except for 86 minutes, namely 27 hours 58 minutes.

Only three instances are on record where a player has scored two centuries in a single Test. Warren Bardsley scored 188 and 130 for Australia at the Oval in 1909; Sutcliffe scored 176 and 127 at Melbourne (with 115 at Sydney in his previous Test innings); and Walter Hammond scored 118 not out and 177 at Adelaide in the 1928-9 season.

In the match now in progress Sutcliffe was associated in three century partnerships—112 with R. E. S. Wyatt for the first wicket, 188 for the second with Hammond, and 123 with the Nawab of Pataudi for the third. The second wicket partnership is an English record, beating the 152 established by W. G. and Arthur Shrewsbury at Lord's in 1893. The Australian record is 255 scored by C. G. Macartney and W. M. Woodfull at Leeds in 1928.

Sutcliffe's centuries in the Tests have been as follows:
1924-5—115 at Sydney
176 and 127 at Melbourne
143 at Melbourne
1926—161 at the Oval
1928-9—135 at Melbourne
1930—161 at the Oval
1932—103 at Sydney.
The highest individual score recorded in a Test match is credited to Don Bradman, who compiled 334 at Leeds in 1930. R. E. Foster's 287 at Sydney in the 1905-4 season is the next best.

—A. E. L.

THE splendid partnership between J. C. Lyal (29 not out) and F. Goodwin (25) which put on 56 runs for the last wicket against Craighower at the K.C.C. on Sunday brings back memories of the game at the K.C.C. two seasons ago when Lyal (71) and Goodwin (87) were associated in a big stand against Craighower on the same ground. On that occasion the K.C.C. totalled 216 and Craighower were dismissed for 194.

IN Sunday's game F. Goodwin opened his account with a six off R. Sourbatt's first ball. In this game J. L. Youngsaye had the misfortune to have his glasses broken when a fast ball from Burnett, which hit his bat and flew up into his face. He, however, pluckily continued to bat and scored 22, the second highest score of the side. In an eighth wicket partnership with R. Lee (28), which realised 53 runs, F. E. Lawrence was taught in the slips off U. M. Omar with the first ball of the match, and W. T. Patterson was bowled first ball after scoring a century on Thursday. The Patterson, however, kept wicket admirably.

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RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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THE MAN IN GREY

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There was nothing on the body to establish the identity of the dead man. At the inquest a verdict of Wilful Murder was returned against Gault. Hervey wasn't able to give much information about him. He had had some business dealings a few years ago with him, and then he had gone abroad, and Hervey had not seen or heard anything more of him until he had turned up one evening at the house and asked to be taken in. It was not at all convenient, as they were without servants, but he told them a story of poverty, and they let him stay. He had very few clothes and hardly any money. At the end of the first week they became suspicious that he had not told them the truth, and that he was really hiding from someone or something. He refused to meet people, and would spend whole days in his room or wandering in the woods. Hervey was even doubtful whether he had really been abroad at all. All the police could find was that he had stayed for a couple of nights before he came down to the Hervey's at a small hotel in the Strand. After the verdict there was a hue and cry, but no trace of him was ever found.

The doctor smiled round the table. "Good crime, wasn't it? I suppose you see it—just as I did? It came to me suddenly, as I knelt by the body of the Man in Grey, and I kept my mouth shut, because my sympathies were with Hervey and his wife. I suppose it was quite wrong, but I did it. After the inquest I went back to the house with them.

"It's been a horrible affair," Hervey said. "I wish we'd never had Gault in the house. We ought to have realized that he was half off his head. I'm quite certain they'll never find him."

"So am I," I said. "I put just enough into the tone of my voice to make them both turn quickly, but neither spoke. I lit my pipe.

"Just as certain," I told them, "as I am that he did not commit the crime."

They stared at me. I saw Mrs. Hervey's hands close over the arms of her chair.

"There can't be any doubt whatever that he committed it," Hervey declared. "His flight alone is sufficient proof. If he had nothing to do with it, why should he run away?"

"I didn't say he had nothing to do with it," I replied. "I simply said he did not commit it. But he certainly had a great deal to do with it."

A sudden stiffness seemed to come over them both.

"What do you mean?" Hervey asked slowly.

"I mean," I said, "that this has been a very clever crime—very much cleverer than anyone else in the cot-
toner's court suspected. Let us imagine that we have the body of the Man in Grey lying at our feet again."

Hervey glanced at his wife, but she was looking straight at me.

"I really don't think we need talk about it any more," he said. "We've had quite enough."

A movement from his wife stopped him.

"Go on, Dr. Redman," she said quietly. "If we had let him lying at our feet."

"Imagine," I said, "certain changes of appearance. If, instead of having short hair brushed back, he had long hair not brushed at all—"

I am that he did not commit the crime. Hervey was leaning forward in his chair, with the most extraordinary expression on his face I have ever seen.

"And if instead of being clean shaven he had a beard and moustache, and Hervey, too, was leaning forward in his chair, gazing at me with great frightened eyes.

"And if his false teeth had not been taken out—it is wonderful the difference a few missing teeth can make."

"But then," Hervey exclaimed, with a kind of fierce discovery, "with those changes he might have been Gault himself!"

"He might," I agreed. "In fact—"

For a moment they both seemed to be speechless with astonishment. Then Hervey burst into a laugh.

"My dear fellow, what on earth are you talking about? How could it be Gault? It was the Man in Grey who came here inquiring for Gault. My wife saw him in the morning, and I saw him in the afternoon. We both identified him. You yourself recognized him from our description. If the dead man was Gault, where is the real Man in Grey?"

"Where he always has been," I said. "No more."

Mrs. Hervey uttered a sharp exclamation. Hervey jumped up from his chair.

"Look here, Redman, what are you driving at?"

He took a step towards me, but I looked him steadily in the face and he stopped.

"There never was a Man in Grey," I said. "It was sure of that when I stood with you looking at the body. There were four people in the crime, but I was certain only three of them were real. The Man in Grey was an imaginary being created for a special purpose. And I know what that purpose was."

Mrs. Hervey got up and went to her husband's side. She put a hand gently on his arm. She was perfectly composed. Hervey's arm slipped round her, and the two stood together.

"Go on," she said again. "Go on, Doctor Redman."

"It was an excellent scheme," I said. "I suppose Gault was blackmailed by you. He looked capable of doing anything. You made up your mind that Gault must be gone away with, and for that purpose an imaginary man was created and described

in my presence—I having been invited as an independent witness. Gault would appear to have killed the Man in Grey, whose body would be found. It would be assumed that Gault had removed all means of identification from it, and fled, and of course he would never be traced. And so Gault was done to death; his beard and moustache were shaved off, not too closely, so that there would seem to be a day's growth on his face; his hair was cut and brushed back; his false teeth taken out; he was dressed in old clothes that fitted the description of the fictitious Man in Grey. It could all be done easily in the time that Mrs. Hervey and I were in the garden—and the body was taken out and placed ready to be found and identified as his own enemy. I say it was a good idea."

There was a dead silence. I waited for them to speak. At last Mrs. Hervey drew away from her husband and stood alone.

"Doctor Redman," she said, "the dead man was my husband. I married him nearly ten years ago. He was a fiend, a monster. When he had spent all my money he left me and disappeared, and I heard that he had died in America. A year afterwards I married again, and her arms went out to Hervey, and for two years I knew such happiness that in my misery I could never have believed to be possible. Then he came back, and he shuddered, and told me he had wanted me to believe him dead, so that I might marry again, and he could blackmail me. He made our lives a hell until—"

her voice broke—"until I was wicked enough to think of it."

Hervey held her tightly.

"I thought of it," he said, "I killed him, and I haven't a scrap of remorse." He looked at me squarely for a moment. "What I should like to know, Redman," he said, "is why, if you knew all this, you kept your mouth shut, and corroborated our story to the police at the inquest?"

"Because, my friends," I said, "I suspected something of what Mrs. Hervey has just told me. I liked you both, and I detested Gault. Black-mallers deserve no mercy, and my sympathies were—and are—with you. I may be condoning a crime, but I can't help that. So far as I am concerned you needn't have any fear. I've only told you I saw through it because—well, it was exceedingly cleverly done, and I was rather proud of solving it."

Hervey and his wife looked at each other. Then he came forward and shook my hand.

"You're a damned good fellow, Redman," he said, "but—I'm sorry to dash your pride—you're a pretty bad detective. I swear to you—and you'll believe me because I'm going to tell you the real truth—that the dead man was not Gault."

"I was quite right," he said, "when I told you it couldn't have been Gault. You were quite right when you said that only three people out of the four were real. Where you went wrong was in the identity of the false one. If I had killed Gault—I should have committed suicide."

"Suicide!" I echoed blankly.

"You see—I was Gault."

"I almost jumped across the room," I said. "You were Gault?" I shouted.

He laughed.

"Not a bad bit of acting, eh? I must have played him pretty well to have made you feel as you did about him. It didn't occur to you that you had never seen me together. Gault had to go out before I could come in."

He put his hand on my shoulder.

"It was the Man in Grey who was real, Redman. As my wife told you, he was a fiend. You thought we'd invented the victim, but we really invented the murderer. I made up my mind to kill the blackguard when he first came back. He didn't deserve to live. I went up to town, disguised myself in a beard and all the rest of it, and stayed two nights at the hotel in the Strand as Gault. That established Gault as a real person for the subsequent police inquiries. Then I came back here and played the dual role. It was fortunate we had no servants at the time. I was purposely rude to you when I first met you, and Gault to the end, so that you would avoid each other afterwards. That's all. And now you see what a rotten detective you are—God bless you."

The doctor emptied his final glass of port, and laughed grimly.

"And that's why I think the Man in Grey was a good crime."

(THE END.)

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On Saturday afternoon a happy function took place when the newly married couple, Mr. & Mrs. Robert de Voos, Jr. gave a private tiffin party to their friends at the hotel. They were also present at the dinner dance in the evening.

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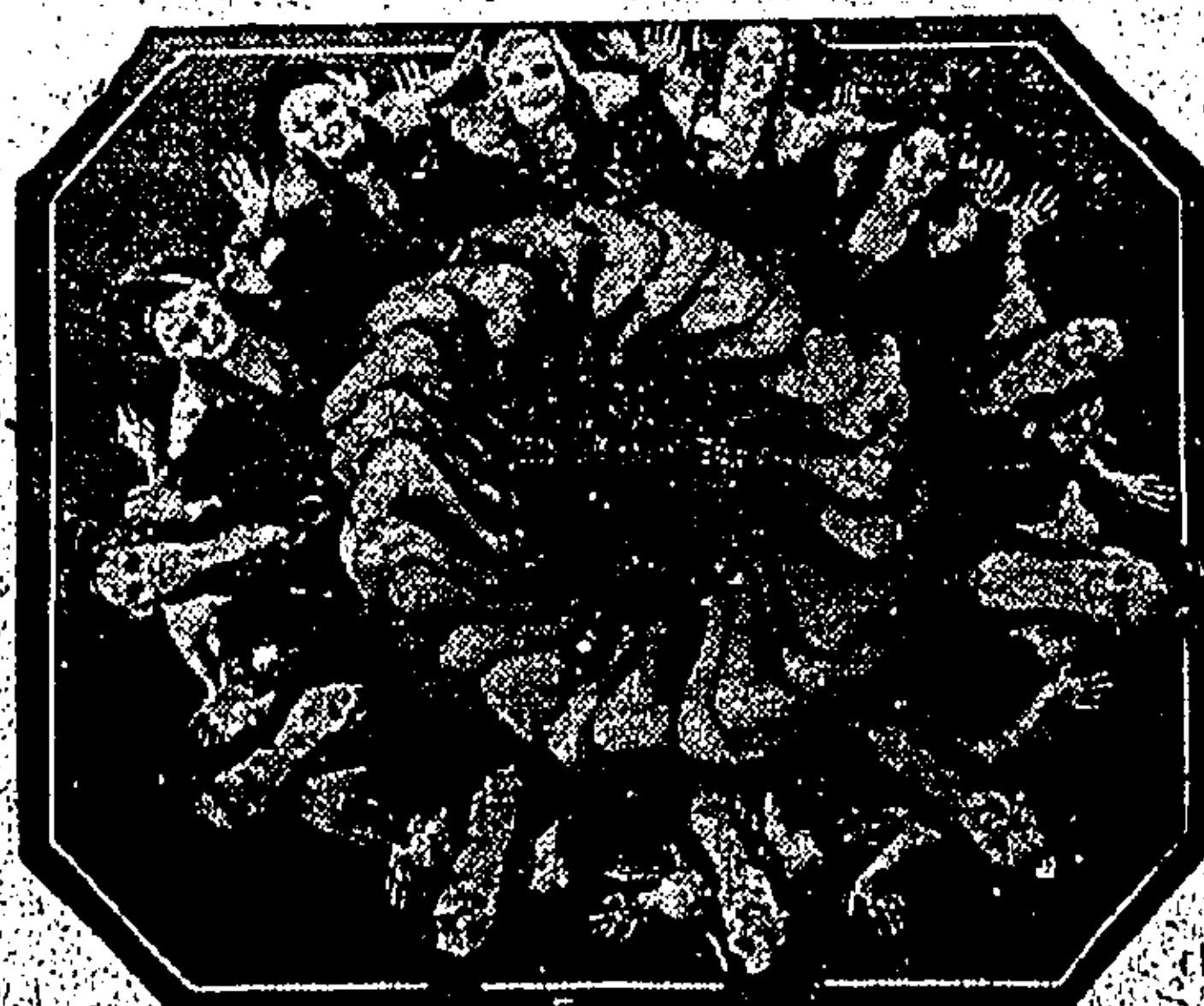
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Mr. Chu, who arrived on the m.v. Aramis, leaves for Haiphong to-day, and outlined his plans to the *China Mail*. He said that one of the chief objects of his tour was to find out if proper protection was being afforded to overseas Chinese, and to inspect, if any, records of trade that were kept by the various Consulates.

Another important feature of his visit, Mr. Chu said, was to discover whether or not there was clan trouble among the overseas Chinese.

OLD OFFENDER GAOLED.

Li Yip, who has eight previous convictions for stealing, and who came out of gaol in May this year, was sentenced by Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning to six weeks' hard labour for assaulting a compatriot.

It was stated that the defendant threw a chopper at the complainant, cutting his shoulder.

EUROPEAN DRIVER'S CASE CALLED.

Parking At The
Races.

A summons against Mr. A. Stokink, manager of the Nederlandsche Handelsmaatschappij, N.V., and President of the Holland Club, for a breach of the parking regulations at the Jockey Club on November 5, and disobeying directions given by Traffic-Sergeant McInnis, was mentioned before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning.

Defendant was absent, and the case was adjourned for one week.

CONSUL URGES BRITONS TO LEAVE HARBIN.

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Incorrect Report.

Tokyo, To-day. The report that the Japanese have entered Harbin is apparently unfounded, the latest message from Teitsihar indicating that they do not expect to enter before Wednesday, owing to serious damage to the Hingan tunnel, which will require over twenty-four hours to repair, thereby delaying the advance of the main body.

LOCAL DOLLAR GAINS GROUND.

Pound And Silver Prices Improve.

That the local dollar is steadily gaining the ground lost last week, was indicated in to-day's opening rate, when it was quoted at 1/3 1/2, a rise of 1/8 on yesterday's rate and a rise of 1/4 since Saturday.

Silver prices advanced slightly, spot rising 1/16 to 17-9/16 and forward improving to 17-11/16, an advance of 1/8 on yesterday's price.

The pound improved slightly, the London on New York cross rate being quoted at £-G\$3.19 1/4 as against £-G\$3.18 1/4. The New York on London rate quoted yesterday at £-G\$3.18 1/4, this morning stands at £-G\$3.20 1/4.

H.M.S. DEVONSHIRE GOES NORTH.

H.M.S. Devonshire, of the Fifth Cruiser Squadron, left for Shanghai yesterday at noon.

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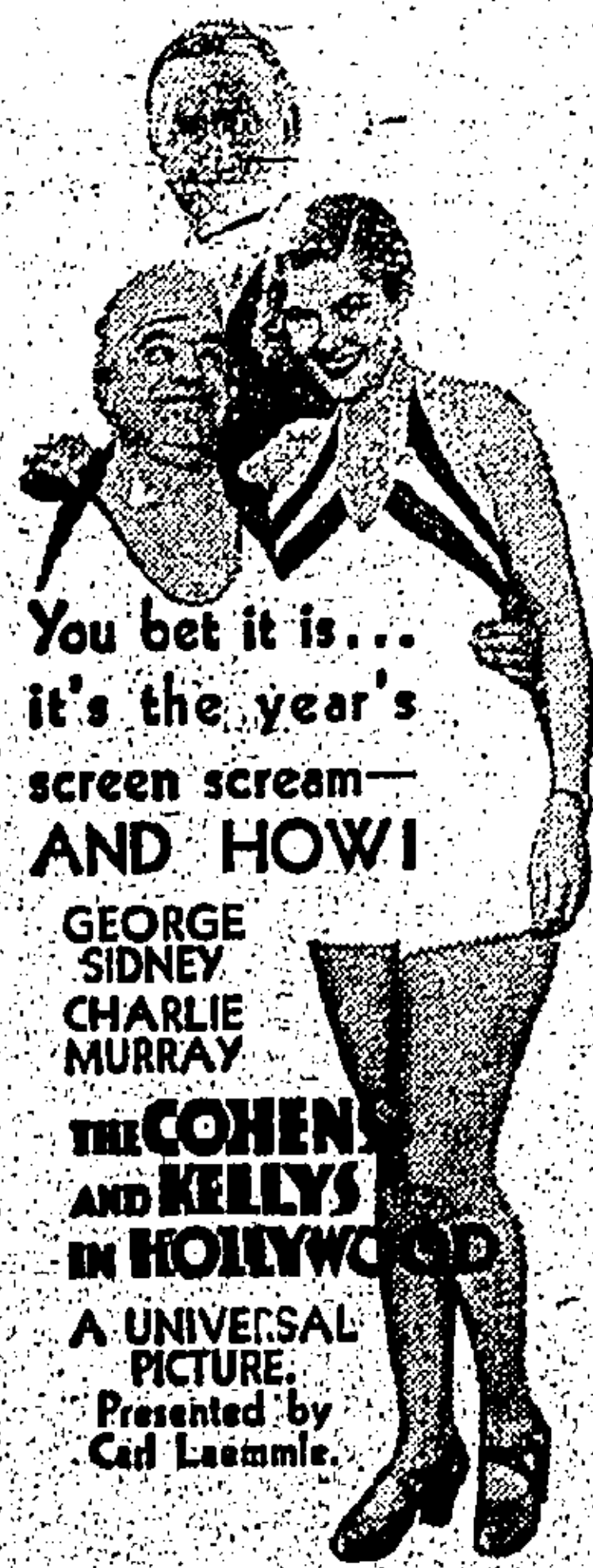
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